

VOLUME LII.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

—BY—
C. B. FISKE & CO.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. Two dollars a year. A discount of 25 cents to those who pay in advance. Six months, \$1.00; three months, 50 cents; single copies, 5 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES. One inch of space for the first insertion, 25 cents; for the second, 15 cents; for each subsequent insertion, 10 cents. Short notices, such as "Wanted," "To Let," etc., one cent a word for the first insertion, one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion, except no charge less than 25 cents. Notices in local columns, 15 cents per line. Liberal rates to yearly advertisers.

JOHN P. FISKE, of all kinds executed in the best style, promptly and at reasonable rates. C. B. FISKE.

[Entered at Post Office as second class matter.]

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PALMER.

HILLS, C. A., Fresh and Salt Beef, Pork, and Sausages.

BROWN, S. H., Trucking, Light Jobbing, Piano and Furniture Moving. Order box corner Main and Walnut streets. Order by telephone at home, call 15.

CARVER, R. M., Millinery and Fancy Goods. Also dealer in Human Hair Goods.

EAGER, F. M., Boot and Shoe Manufacturer. Order and dealer in Leather and Findings.

FISKE, C. B. & CO., Publishers PALMER Herald. Fine Book and Job Printers and Bookbinders.

FITCHEL, A. E., Law and Insurance, Savings Bank Block.

FRANCIS, R. B., Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.

GARRELL, C. K., Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishings, etc.

GOODEN, E., Palmer Road and Shoe Store, corner Main and Thordike streets.

HAMILTON, F. J., Dealer in all kinds of Coal and Wood. Main street.

HOLBROOK, J. P., & SONS, Dealers in all kinds of Coal. Agents for National and White Star lines of steamers.

LEACH, W. F., Attorney at Law.

MARCY, F. F., Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, etc., wholesale and retail. West of B. & A. depot.

MARCY, D. E., Livery and Feed Stable, rear of Converse House.

PALMER WATER CO., Office Lawrence Block. Office hours to October 1st, from 10 to 11:15 a. m. From 1 to 2 p. m.

WOOLRICH & CO., Manufacturers of Ridge's Food, Thordike street.

BONDSVILLE.

HOLDEN & SONS, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

MONSON.

GROUT, GEORGE E., Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. Towne's Block.

Given Away!

Profits on Footwear
At "Holden's"
Shoe Store,
Near Post Office, Palmer.

Entire stock of
Shoes, Rubbers, etc.,
to be sold before May, 1902, to
settle an estate. Will continue
the reduction sale until a purchaser
of entire stock is found.

Men's Woonsocket Rubber Boots.....	\$2.25
Women's Rubber Boots.....	1.35
Men's 2 Buckle Combinations.....	2.00
Men's 1 Buckle Combinations.....	1.67
Men's 3 Buckle High Arties.....	1.67
Men's 1 Buckle Arties.....	1.00
Men's Canvas Knees Leggings.....	.77
\$4.00 Shoes for.....	3.00
3.00 Shoes for.....	2.75
2.50 Shoes for.....	2.25
2.00 Shoes for.....	2.03
1.75 Shoes for.....	1.80
1.50 Shoes for.....	1.58
1.25 Shoes for.....	1.35
1.00 Shoes for.....	1.13

Remember the place,
At "HOLDEN'S,"
Near Post Office,
PALMER.

Hub Ranges.

Hub Oak Heaters.

These stoves contain all the latest improvements, and are manufactured from the very best of materials by superior skilled workmen. They are the highest type of stove which money and brains can produce.

Hub Ranges are used and endorsed by the New York, Boston, Providence, Worcester, New Haven, Springfield, Hartford and other cooking schools.

Moderate in price.
Let us show them to you.

C. A. Brown & Co.,

PALMER, MASS.

Notice to Farmers.

Wanted

1000 Cords of White Birch Pole Wood, suitable for the manufacture of Spools. Will pay Cash on delivery at mills. Wood can be forwarded by cars south of Palmer. Price \$4 per cord on cars.

G. Hall Jr. & Co.,
South Willington, Ct.

VIOLIN AND
PIANO LESSONS—given by
JULIA A. ALLEN, PALMER.

A friend in need is a friend indeed

Dr. Green's Vegetable Compound

is without a doubt the very best on the market.

This medicine is recommended and especially adapted to Female Complaints, as follows:

Constipation, Chronic Congestion, Inflammation, Ulceration and Displacement of the Womb, Suppression, Obstruction or Irregularity of the Menstrual Functions, Painful Menstruation, Excessive Menstrual Flow, Nervous Depression and Derangements, Diseases of Pregnancy, Threatened Miscarriage, Leucorrhoea, or any unsatisfactory condition of the Kidneys.

The medicine establishes the menstrual functions in the only safe and natural way, which is by strengthening and regulating the whole system.

Warranted to do what we claim for it, or money refunded.

Price 75 cents.

Green, the Druggist,
410 Main Street,
Springfield, Mass.

We give Trading Stamps.

Why Not Buy The Best?



Sterling Ranges
are taking the lead. Buy one and you never will regret it.

Magee Grand is all right too. One or the other will please you sure. And for a Steam Heater, the Volunteer is in it to stay.

Come in and see these goods, they will bear inspection.

W. H. Hitchcock,
Lawrence Block, Palmer.

FOR ALL KINDS OF PRINTING,
CALL AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE



Surely ought to command your interested attention. Undoubtedly the finest and most elaborate stock of ready-to-put-right-on-and-wear clothing ever seen in Springfield.

Look at our windows and see the noblest, daintiest and swellest suits for men and boys ever brought into the city.

They are all NORRIS goods and you know what that means in Quality.

Notice the cut in prices below.

NORRIS'S Grand Mid-Season Mark-down Sale.

Sweeping cut in prices of high-grade Clothing, Hats and Furnishings for men and boys.

Men's fine imported and domestic Worsteds, Cheviots and Vicuna Suits that sold for \$20 and \$18, reduced to	\$13.50
Men's good all-wool business suits in black, blue and fancy Cheviots that sold all season for \$10.00, reduced to	\$6.50
Men's Heavy-weight Black Clay Suits in Sacks and Cutaway Frocks that sold for \$15 and \$18, reduced to	\$10.00

For the Boys==Mothers Attention!

Here's an opportunity to secure high-grade Boys' Clothing at about half its actual cost.

Boys' Suits in high grade Worsteds, Tweeds and Cheviots, 2 and 3-piece suits sold for \$8 reduced to	\$4.50
Boys' 2 and 3-piece Suits, all sizes, 8 to 16 years, in Worsteds, Tweeds and Cheviots, that sold for \$6 and \$7 reduced to	\$3.50
Boys' 2 and 3-piece Knee Pant Suits, that sold for \$5, reduced to	\$2.98
\$4 Children's Suits, small sizes only, 4 to 8 years, new styles, now half price,	\$2.00
Odds and Ends in Children's \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 2-piece double-breasted, Sailor and Middy Suits now	\$1.78
Boys' \$8.50 Long Pant Suits reduced to	\$5.75
Boys' \$10.00 Long Pant Suits reduced to	\$6.50
Boys' \$6.50 Reefers now	\$3.98
Boys' \$5.00 Reefers now	\$3.25
Boys' \$3.50 Reefers now	\$2.25
150 pairs Boys' 50-cent Knee Pants only	25c

At The Geo. N. Norris & Co. Store,

325 MAIN ST., CORNER BRIDGE, SPRINGFIELD.



TWICE a year we talk price...all other times quality...Mid-Summer and Mid-Winter are the two exceptions.

A mild fall causes us to place about one hundred \$12 to \$15 suits on sale at the uniform price of

\$10.

These suits are all of this season's fashion and are exceptional values.

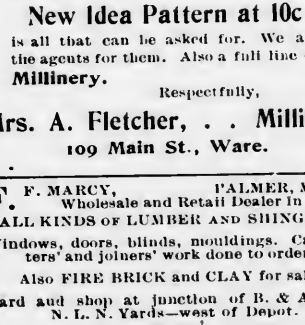
Warranted to do what we claim for it, or money refunded.

Price 75 cents.

Green, the Druggist,
410 Main Street,
Springfield, Mass.

We give Trading Stamps.

Why Not Buy The Best?



Sterling Ranges
are taking the lead. Buy one and you never will regret it.

Magee Grand is all right too. One or the other will please you sure. And for a Steam Heater, the Volunteer is in it to stay.

Come in and see these goods, they will bear inspection.

W. H. Hitchcock,
Lawrence Block, Palmer.

FOR ALL KINDS OF PRINTING,
CALL AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE



Surely ought to command your interested attention. Undoubtedly the finest and most elaborate stock of ready-to-put-right-on-and-wear clothing ever seen in Springfield.

Look at our windows and see the noblest, daintiest and swellest suits for men and boys ever brought into the city.

They are all NORRIS goods and you know what that means in Quality.

Notice the cut in prices below.

NORRIS'S Grand Mid-Season Mark-down Sale.

Sweeping cut in prices of high-grade Clothing, Hats and Furnishings for men and boys.

Men's fine imported and domestic Worsteds, Cheviots and Vicuna Suits that sold for \$20 and \$18, reduced to	\$13.50
Men's good all-wool business suits in black, blue and fancy Cheviots that sold all season for \$10.00, reduced to	\$6.50
Men's Heavy-weight Black Clay Suits in Sacks and Cutaway Frocks that sold for \$15 and \$18, reduced to	\$10.00

For the Boys==Mothers Attention!

Here's an opportunity to secure high-grade Boys' Clothing at about half its actual cost.

Boys' Suits in high grade Worsteds, Tweeds and Cheviots, 2 and 3-piece suits sold for \$8 reduced to	\$4.50
Boys' 2 and 3-piece Suits, all sizes, 8 to 16 years, in Worsteds, Tweeds and Cheviots, that sold for \$6 and \$7 reduced to	\$3.50
Boys' 2 and 3-piece Knee Pant Suits, that sold for \$5, reduced to	\$2.98
\$4 Children's Suits, small sizes only, 4 to 8 years, new styles, now half price,	\$2.00
Odds and Ends in Children's \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 2-piece double-breasted, Sailor and Middy Suits now	\$1.78
Boys' \$8.50 Long Pant Suits reduced to	\$5.75
Boys' \$10.00 Long Pant Suits reduced to	\$6.50
Boys' \$6.50 Reefers now	\$3.98
Boys' \$5.00 Reefers now	\$3.25
Boys' \$3.50 Reefers now	\$2.25
150 pairs Boys' 50-cent Knee Pants only	25c

At The Geo. N. Norris & Co. Store,

325 MAIN ST., CORNER BRIDGE, SPRINGFIELD.

SMITH & MURRAY,

SPRINGFIELD.

The Muslin Underwear Sale.

The greatest values in white wear of any store or time.

Worth is the first consideration in the garments prepared for this sale. Excellent materials, careful sewing, generously full garments, tasteful styles were the requisites. They are the same grades which we sell all the year round and necessarily at higher prices. This sale is especially noteworthy for the daintiness and refinement of the garments under price, for the excellence of the materials. Fair instances of the savings are the

A mild fall causes us to place about one hundred \$12 to \$15 suits on sale at the uniform price of

\$10.

These suits are all of this season's fashion and are exceptional values.

Warranted to do what we claim for it, or money refunded.

Price 75 cents.

Green, the Druggist,
410 Main Street,
Springfield, Mass.

We give Trading Stamps.

Why Not Buy The Best?



Sterling Ranges
are taking the lead. Buy one and you never will regret it.

Magee Grand is all right too. One or the other will please you sure. And for a Steam Heater, the Volunteer is in it to stay.

Come in and see these goods, they will bear inspection.

W. H. Hitchcock,
Lawrence Block, Palmer.

FOR ALL KINDS OF PRINTING,
CALL AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE



Surely ought to command your interested attention. Undoubtedly the finest and most elaborate stock of ready-to-put-right-on-and-wear clothing ever seen in Springfield.

Look at our windows and see the noblest, daintiest and swellest suits for men and boys ever brought into the city.

They are all NORRIS goods and you know what that means in Quality.

Notice the cut in prices below.

NORRIS'S Grand Mid-Season Mark-down Sale.

Sweeping cut in prices of high-grade Clothing, Hats and Furnishings for men and boys.

Men's fine imported and domestic Worsteds, Cheviots and Vicuna Suits that sold for \$20 and \$18, reduced to	\$13.50
Men's good all-wool business suits in black, blue and fancy Cheviots that sold all season for \$10.00, reduced to	\$6.50
Men's Heavy-weight Black Clay Suits in Sacks and Cutaway Frocks that sold for \$15 and \$18, reduced to	\$10.00

For the Boys==Mothers Attention!

Here's an opportunity to secure high-grade Boys' Clothing at about half its actual cost.

Boys' Suits in high grade Worsteds, Tweeds and Cheviots, 2 and 3-piece suits sold for \$8 reduced to	\$4.50
Boys' 2 and 3-piece Suits, all sizes, 8 to 16 years, in Worsteds, Tweeds and Cheviots, that sold for \$6 and \$7 reduced to	\$3.50
Boys' 2 and 3-piece Knee Pant Suits, that sold for \$5, reduced to	\$2.98
\$4 Children's Suits, small sizes only, 4 to 8 years, new styles, now half price,	\$2.00
Odds and Ends in Children's \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 2-piece double-breasted, Sailor and Middy Suits now	\$1.78
Boys' \$8.50 Long Pant Suits reduced to	\$5.75
Boys' \$10.00 Long Pant Suits reduced to	\$6.50
Boys' \$6.50 Reefers now	\$3.98
Boys' \$5.00 Reefers now	\$3.25
Boys' \$3.50 Reefers now	\$2.25
150 pairs Boys' 50-cent Knee Pants only	25c

At The Geo. N. Norris & Co. Store,

325 MAIN ST., CORNER BRIDGE, SPRINGFIELD.

REPUBLICANS TO COME LAST.

With Their Caucus For Town Officers Next March.

UNLESS OTHER IS HELD IN DAYTIME.

Australian Caucus Ballot, a New Move Which Will be Welcomed by Many Voters.

The first ripple on the sea of town political matters occurred Wednesday morning, when the Republican town committee met to discuss the caucus for town officers.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

The caucus for town officers, which was held in the town hall, was a success.

Style 448
Royal Worcester

Corsets.
"Royal Worcester" and "W. B." Corsets in long, medium and short waists at \$1.00 pair. Corsets in long, medium and short waists at \$1.00 pair. Corsets in long, medium and short waists at \$1.00 pair.

Flannelettes.
Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, 48 goods reduced to \$1.00. Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, 48 goods reduced to \$1.00. Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, 48 goods reduced to \$1.00.

Silk and Chiffon Ruffles and Furs.
Regular 50c and 60c goods reduced to 25c. Regular 50c and 60c goods reduced to 25c. Regular 50c and 60c goods reduced to 25c.

Fur Scarfs.
Electric Seal Scarf, with cluster, regular price \$2.50 now \$1.49. Electric Seal Scarf, with cluster, regular price \$2.50 now \$1.49. Electric Seal Scarf, with cluster, regular price \$2.50 now \$1.49.

Comfortables.
At 69c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.49 and \$2.25. Blankets from \$1.00 pair up.

Ladies' Waists.
Fine Mercerized Satin Waists at \$1.49 and \$1.69.

Neilson's, Monson, Mass.

MONEY received at Christmas time can now be exchanged for

The Things You Want

Henry R. Johnson,
Bookeller, Art Dealer, and Stationer.
313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

At LeGro's
you can find the best
Hot Water Bottle Made,
at \$1.00, or a cheaper one at 48c.

Palmer, Mass.

The Standorette,
Trade Mark.

An Invalid's Friend. Each Reading Stand, Book Holder, Music Stand, Card Stand, Sewing Stand, Drawing Board, Reference Book Stand, for office use, all in one piece of furniture. Light, durable, ornamental, made of steel tubing. All adjustments are automatic. Completely reloaded. Shipped in box 24 x 21 x 21. Booklet free.

Sold by H. G. Loomis, Palmer.

PATENTS
IN ALL COUNTRIES
WRITE FOR INFORMATION
CHAPIN & CO.
EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD MASS

RUBBERS
Large variety of styles and prices.
Some people don't like rubbers. For these we have good honest stout shoes for street wear. The foot often looks better and feels better this way.

All America \$3.50 SHOE
is solid leather made on custom shoe lasts and as near weather tight as a shoe can be. Trim in appearance, too. They are the "What's what" in shoes for fall and winter. Come in and see them.

Fuller the Shoetist,
MONSON.

The Journal.
FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1902.

LOCAL NOTICES.
A reward of \$50 will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the parties who committed the theft and malicious acts at the Quabnon Country Club house Wednesday night.

MONSON NEWS.
Congregational Church Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the members of the congregational church was held in the church parlors last evening. Supper was served at 6 o'clock and was followed by the roll call, at which 122 responded. A number of letters were read from people out of town, including a long one from Rev. F. S. Hatch in India. The reports of the various officers, which were in printed form, were accepted. These officers were: Clerk, Miss H. L. Morris; treasurer, Edward F. Morris; auditor, J. F. Butterworth; superintendent of Sunday school, A. M. Walker; assistant superintendent, A. H. Bennett; librarian, E. R. Leighton; junior department, J. R. P. Cushman; superintendent home department, Mrs. J. H. Martin; church committee, Mrs. J. H. Martin; church committee, Mrs. J. H. Martin; church committee, Mrs. J. H. Martin.

Narrow Escape From Death.
Evans Reese, employed as teamster for Heilmann & Lichten, came very near losing his life Wednesday night. Just before 6 o'clock, as usual, he had taken the express package and had left them in the shop and had started back for the shop. When squarely on the tracks an engine without cars attached, south-bound and going at a high rate of speed, struck the heavy long express wagon, the rear wheels, smashing it into kindling wood and throwing Mr. Reese 15 or 20 feet into the road. The horse started back, but was stopped by James Ryan, Mr. Reese, although badly shaken, was not hurt. He was taken to his home, where he was cared for by Dr. J. P. Rand. No bones were broken, but he sustained severe lacerations on his arms and legs, while his whole body received a severe shaking up. The crossing where the accident occurred is considered a very dangerous one, and while there have been several narrow escapes before this is the nearest to a fatal accident. Mr. Reese had no warning of the approach of an engine, as he heard no whistle if there was one, but did not see it until just as it struck him. He gave the horse a cut, but the horse did not quicken enough to avoid the collision. The horse saw the engine first and jumped forward, which fact probably saved the driver's life. This crossing is supposed to be flagged, as a regular salary is paid by the railroad company for this purpose. As it is small no regular man has been hired for this purpose, and the work—when it is done at all—is done by the station agent and his assistants. In this case there was no flagman at the crossing, and the men at work in the depot were unaware of the passing of an engine until the accident occurred. Mr. Reese is as comfortable as his horse as could be expected, but it will probably be some time before he will be able to resume work again.

Entertainment Course.
The Academy course of entertainments to be held for the benefit of the academy, will commence Friday night, Jan. 10, with a concert by the "Home City Quartet" of Springfield, J. J. Walker first tenor, C. B. Richardson second tenor, W. J. Marshall baritone, F. C. Hodge bass, giving quartet selections, solos and duets, and humorous recitations by Mr. Richardson. Miss Atchinson of Springfield will assist with violin selections. The second will be Friday night, Feb. 7, an entertainment by the "Home City of Laws," by Dr. William McLean of New Haven, Ct. The third will be February 28, the Seneca Club of Wesleyan University, assisted by the Ivy Quartet of the same school. The fourth and last of the course will be given in Memorial Hall Friday night, March 21, a play by the members of the senior class. The first three of the course will be held in the Academy chapel. Tickets may be obtained at G. L. Keeney's store, and of members of the senior class.

Vandalism at Golf Clubhouse.
The Quabnon club house was entered by some one Tuesday evening before the dance, and while no particular damage was done it will not be wise for the parties who cut up these pranks to try it again. The furnace fire was put out, the lemonade dumped, and the floor to the clubhouse was littered with coal and ashes. The windows and doors were also left wide open, and the house did not present a very inviting appearance to the young people who arrived at the 8 o'clock dance. No serious inconvenience was caused however, and the house was soon warm again. Parties in to were seen in the vicinity of the house shortly before will be given an opportunity to tell what they were there for.

Grange Officers.
At the meeting of Monson Grange, P. of H., Wednesday night these officers were installed by Past Master W. M. Tucker: Worthy Master, F. D. Rogers; overseer, W. H. Pease; lecturer, M. Esther Keap; steward, Omar E. Bradley; assistant steward, C. C. Keap; chaplain, J. M. Carpenter; treasurer, Lester Howe; secretary, R. S. Stebbins; gatekeeper, A. B. Pease; Pomona; Master Howe; Flora; Mrs. W. M. Tucker; Cora; Mrs. J. H. Carpenter; highly assistant steward, Miss Mary Noble. A collation was served.

The Hat and Furnishing Store
20 per cent Reduction on all our stock of
WINTER CAPS AND GLOVES
beginning Sat., Jan. 4.

E. J. Lyons,
Noble Block, Monson.

Miss Lulu C. Vail returned Tuesday to South Deerfield. Miss Alvord is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Ellis. Mrs. W. K. Flynt, who has been quite ill, is much better. Miss Kate Coyle is visiting friends at Stafford Springs, Ct. Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen will meet next Tuesday night. The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday night with Mrs. E. L. Bliss. Miss Lillian Duncanson has returned to her duties as teacher at Norwood. Samuel Herodson has returned from a few days' visit at Millers Falls. Mrs. W. N. Flynt has returned from a visit with relatives at Springfield. Henry S. Wentworth is recovering from his recent illness of typhoid fever. Miss M. Nellie Green of Rockland spent Sunday with Miss J. V. Cautwell. Simon Taylor of Spencer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Entwistle. The Young Men's club is preparing for a play, to be given at some future date. E. J. Foskitt has bought a building lot on Depot street of Mrs. Emma Mixer. Miss Maud and Alice Cleaves of Roxbury are the guests of Miss Victoria Reynolds. Miss Ruth Johnson has returned to Mt. Holyoke College after a ten-days' vacation. Dr. Harry K. Howe of Greenfield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howe. W. G. Severy and son of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives on Pleasant street. Several of the local Masons attended the chapter meeting at Palmer Monday night. Miss Ruggles of Hardwick has taken a position as stenographer for Heilmann & Lichten. A good sized party from here will attend the basketball game at Ware to-morrow evening. Ansel Shaw gathered 1208 eggs from his flock of hens during the month of December. Frank Shaw has been called to Foxboro on account of the death of his father at that place. Miss Stanwood of Winchester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt at Elmwood farm. J. F. Butterworth returned from Boston Monday, and the Academy resumed Tuesday morning. Miss Leola Bradley has gone to Meriden, Ct., to learn the duties of a trained nurse. Mayro Keweenaw and son Robert Keweenaw of Somers, Ct., were the guests of George O. Flynt Wednesday. The Centenary will meet next Tuesday night with Mrs. F. S. Chapman on North Main street. The sermon at the congregational church Sunday morning will be "Unrecognized Faith." Miss Florence Bugbee and Miss Zephira Bunnell have returned to school at Boston after a week's vacation. About 75 people from this town attended "The Fast Mail" at the Palmer opera house Monday evening. Bert Anderson and Dennis A. Murphy have returned to Boston to resume their studies in the school of pharmacy. Elizabeth Carter, teacher at the Quabnon district, has been appointed to the No. 8 school in place of Mrs. W. T. Fitts, who resigned. A party of the young people from this town attended the social dance at Ware Wednesday evening, returning by special electric car. United Week of Prayer services will be held at the congregational church on Monday evening and at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The W. N. Flynt Granite company has taken the contract to furnish the stone for the new bridge at Bridgeport, Ct., which will require a large amount. The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. has shipped out in the past year 80,000 tons of rough and cut stone, representing a selling cost of over a quarter of a million dollars. The private school in the Butler district has been ordered closed by the school committee, and the scholars will be carried to the Peace district school by W. J. Spender. Grace Spoor of Coxsack, N. Y., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fitts, has returned to her home. Rev. J. S. Ward, late of Monson, died at the home of his daughter in Malden Saturday, Dec. 21, at noon, aged 72 years and six months. Interment was at Orange Dec. 23. A. W. Merchant has resigned his position with North Street at New Haven, and has accepted a similar one with E. G. Pennington at Providence. He will move his family to the latter place. A chimney burning out in the house of the Misses Smith on Green street, last day morning caused some little alarm, but no damage was done. Several members of the department were present, ready to act if necessary. L. R. Rosenberg, the new owner of the Cushman Branch mill, has been called to California on business and has taken his family with him. How long he will be absent is not known, but the mill will stand idle until his return. The pastor of the Universalist church will speak Sunday morning on "Forgotten and progressing." After the sermon the communion will be observed. The subject for the Christian Union in the evening will be "New Year's Resolutions." The members of the Young Men's Club, 14 in number, were entertained at the residence of Miss E. R. Holmes Wednesday evening. The feast was a very pleasant time. Refreshments were served, and the work of the club was outlined for the new year. The festival given in Memorial hall Wednesday evening by the children of St. Patrick's church was well attended. The junior choir gave the opera, "Pique's Triumph." A social dance was held at the close of the entertainment. Mrs. Ann Joy, 83, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Nelson, South Monson. The cause being pneumonia. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Patrick's church; burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. J. F. Baer, employed as bleacher at Heilmann & Lichten's strawshop, fractured a small bone in one of his feet Wednesday morning by jumping from a second story window onto the frozen ground below. He will not confine him to the bed it will be rather long before he is able to get on his feet. A six-days' fair will be held in Memorial hall, commencing Feb. 5, given by St. Patrick's church. This is the first fair held by the church for about ten years. It promises to be an exceptionally good one. Those who remember the one held in the old Central Block will look forward to this one with anticipation. At the meeting of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows Monday evening these officers were elected: N. G. George, I. Warriner; V. G. Herbert B. Warner; E. S. A. Huntington; F. S. P. A. Bills; treasurer, H. M. Smith; trustee for three years, C. F. Alrich. The installation will take place at the regular meeting Jan. 10th. Mr. Luther D. Wisnare of the American Branch will assist the pastor at the congregational church on Thursday and Friday of the week of prayer. The subject of the address on Thursday evening will be "The Greatest Christian Movement of the last century." On Friday morning Mr. Wisnare will address the students at the Academy on "Christianity in a Japanese university." Augustus H. Low, 58, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank G. Lamphar, this morning at 5 o'clock after an illness of three weeks with pneumonia. He had lived in Monson 10 years and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Frank G. Lamphar, Mrs. Frank Gould of Warren, and Mrs. Russell of Springfield. The funeral will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Connor officiating. Burial will be in the Center cemetery. The social dance held at the Quabnon Country Club house Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair. There were about 15 couples present, and music was furnished by Nelson's orchestra of four pieces. The New Year was danced in. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Houder, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons, Misses Reynolds, Cleaves, Anderson, Stanwood, Webb, Cushman, Cleaves, Flynt, Cushman, Trickett, Messrs. Needham, Cushman, Smith, Koyce, Seignior, Tucker, Cushman, Matthews, Cushman, Blood.

WEST WARREN.
Miss Ida Mitch and Paul Florence of Hartwick were married Saturday morning in St. Thomas's church. Rose Gilbert and Evora Gilbert of the Fresh-American College in Springfield spent the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert.

WARREN.
Mrs. Hohart K. Whitaker of Brattleboro is at her home on Crescent street. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hastings have gone on a trip to New York and Washington. A dancing party was given in Brigham's hall New Year's eve from nine until three. The ladies' afternoon whist club was entertained by Mrs. Harvey Ellis this afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Morgan of Northampton was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hastings on Maple street New Year's. Mrs. David Rice of Worcester was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Tucker of Bacon street the first of the week. Mrs. Emma Guilbert and Miss Louise Guilbert have returned from Holyoke, where they have been spending the holidays.

BRIMFIELD.
Miss Alice Sawin visited in Monson last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Purdy have gone to Texas for the winter. Miss Della Adams returned to her school in Fiskeville Wednesday. Miss Fannie Gates is at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Brown a few days. Mr. and Mrs. David Plimpton are on a vacation to their home in New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. William Easter of Springfield were guests of Mrs. Carrie Brown last week. John Noyes leaves for Jamestown, N. Y., Monday. Mrs. Noyes will spend the holidays in Everett, Mass. Miss Hazel Smith, who spent the holidays in Everett, has returned to her home in North Adams. Mrs. George M. L. Hittcock gave a New Year's party Wednesday evening to the whist club and friends. Edward Bliss, assisted by her daughter, Misses Florence and Bertha, entertained last night at the home of the whist club, three tables being filled. The Sunday school held very successful Christmas exercises on Christmas eve. There were singing and reciting by the children. A good number of the young people were present. Supper was served to all, after which presents were distributed from a Christmas tree. A collection was taken for the benefit of the Sunday school.

BELCHERTOWN.
The second annual ball of the Belchertown fire department was largely attended and about \$43 were realized. A valuable lecture was performed by H. T. Filer was seriously hurt last Friday evening. While crossing the railroad track one of its hooks was torn half way by the wheels bleeding profusely. The following won prizes at the euchre:

Child Worth Millions.
"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "I would have lost her by rump, but I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for cold, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it has helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed. It is sold at Gro's drug store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

CUT OUT COUPON SEE OPPOSITE CORNER

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Unmerciful Cut in Prices!
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Every broken or small lots of Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants and Overcoats left from the fall clothing selling campaign is now offered for sale at unmerciful cuts in prices. The aggregate of value represented in these broken lots represents thousands of dollars of good reliable merchandise. **ORDERS ARE TO OUST 'EM.** Our word for it we'll eject 'em in short notice. See if we don't.

COME Judging from past experience on similar occasions we'll have a full house. Our facilities for handling crowds are superb. **QUICK**

Chas. E. Lynch.
OUTFITTER.
SPRINGFIELD. Main Street.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

TESTED AND PROVEN.
There is a Hoop of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-earned Reputation.

It has been in Palmer for months. Any reader of this paper might have seen it. It is what everybody demands now-a-days, but it's what they do not obtain. There's only one medicinal preparation supplies it; only one can supply it; and probably only one will ever accomplish it. What is it? Let Mrs. James Burdick, residing on Mechanic street, supply the information.

She says:—"I never used Doan's Kidney Pills myself but I procured a box some three years ago at LeGro's drug store in Palmer for my aunt and she used them. She was suffering very much at the time with dull aching through her back and loins. She was afflicted with nervousness, could not sleep at night, and she was annoyed with a pain in her head. She commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did her a world of good. She always resorts to them whenever she has a recurrence, and thinks there is nothing like them. I know of others that have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the same good results."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

bes & Wallace. Forbes & Wallace.

An Invitation.

We invite you to an incomparable 1902 spread of **MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**

The new year could be inaugurated in no better way by us in our Muslin Underwear Section than the spreading of this unexampled feast of tempting attractions in fine muslin undergarments.

If you knew the immense and painstaking labor which we employed in selecting and assembling this stock you'd appreciate the earnestness of our efforts to gather here the best stock of muslin underwear ever assembled.

In the first place, all these garments were made under strict sanitary conditions. They were made by cleanly, well-paid operatives, in well-ordered and well-kept factories.

No "Song of the Shirt" was ever sung over the cutting, stitching and trimming of these garments. There need be no regret in sharing the economies that the wonderfully low prices suggest.

As to the garments, well—no finer muslin underwear as regards material, style, sewing and beauty of trimmings was ever made.

The sale is now on. It offers you the opportunity of the year to get your spring and summer supply of muslin underwear, as well as the garments you may need for present use.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Unmerciful Cut in Prices!
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Every broken or small lots of Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants and Overcoats left from the fall clothing selling campaign is now offered for sale at unmerciful cuts in prices. The aggregate of value represented in these broken lots represents thousands of dollars of good reliable merchandise. **ORDERS ARE TO OUST 'EM.** Our word for it we'll eject 'em in short notice. See if we don't.

COME Judging from past experience on similar occasions we'll have a full house. Our facilities for handling crowds are superb. **QUICK**

Chas. E. Lynch.
OUTFITTER.
SPRINGFIELD. Main Street.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

BELCHERTOWN.
The second annual ball of the Belchertown fire department was largely attended and about \$43 were realized. A valuable lecture was performed by H. T. Filer was seriously hurt last Friday evening. While crossing the railroad track one of its hooks was torn half way by the wheels bleeding profusely. The following won prizes at the euchre:

Child Worth Millions.
"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "I would have lost her by rump, but I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for cold, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it has helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed. It is sold at Gro's drug store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Unmerciful Cut in Prices!
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Every broken or small lots of Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants and Overcoats left from the fall clothing selling campaign is now offered for sale at unmerciful cuts in prices. The aggregate of value represented in these broken lots represents thousands of dollars of good reliable merchandise. **ORDERS ARE TO OUST 'EM.** Our word for it we'll eject 'em in short notice. See if we don't.

COME Judging from past experience on similar occasions we'll have a full house. Our facilities for handling crowds are superb. **QUICK**

Chas. E. Lynch.
OUTFITTER.
SPRINGFIELD. Main Street.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

TESTED AND PROVEN.
There is a Hoop of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-earned Reputation.

It has been in Palmer for months. Any reader of this paper might have seen it. It is what everybody demands now-a-days, but it's what they do not obtain. There's only one medicinal preparation supplies it; only one can supply it; and probably only one will ever accomplish it. What is it? Let Mrs. James Burdick, residing on Mechanic street, supply the information.

She says:—"I never used Doan's Kidney Pills myself but I procured a box some three years ago at LeGro's drug store in Palmer for my aunt and she used them. She was suffering very much at the time with dull aching through her back and loins. She was afflicted with nervousness, could not sleep at night, and she was annoyed with a pain in her head. She commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did her a world of good. She always resorts to them whenever she has a recurrence, and thinks there is nothing like them. I know of others that have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the same good results."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

bes & Wallace. Forbes & Wallace.

An Invitation.

We invite you to an incomparable 1902 spread of **MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**

The new year could be inaugurated in no better way by us in our Muslin Underwear Section than the spreading of this unexampled feast of tempting attractions in fine muslin undergarments.

If you knew the immense and painstaking labor which we employed in selecting and assembling this stock you'd appreciate the earnestness of our efforts to gather here the best stock of muslin underwear ever assembled.

In the first place, all these garments were made under strict sanitary conditions. They were made by cleanly, well-paid operatives, in well-ordered and well-kept factories.

No "Song of the Shirt" was ever sung over the cutting, stitching and trimming of these garments. There need be no regret in sharing the economies that the wonderfully low prices suggest.

As to the garments, well—no finer muslin underwear as regards material, style, sewing and beauty of trimmings was ever made.

The sale is now on. It offers you the opportunity of the year to get your spring and summer supply of muslin underwear, as well as the garments you may need for present use.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Unmerciful Cut in Prices!
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Every broken or small lots of Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants and Overcoats left from the fall clothing selling campaign is now offered for sale at unmerciful cuts in prices. The aggregate of value represented in these broken lots represents thousands of dollars of good reliable merchandise. **ORDERS ARE TO OUST 'EM.** Our word for it we'll eject 'em in short notice. See if we don't.

COME Judging from past experience on similar occasions we'll have a full house. Our facilities for handling crowds are superb. **QUICK**

Chas. E. Lynch.
OUTFITTER.
SPRINGFIELD. Main Street.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

BELCHERTOWN.
The second annual ball of the Belchertown fire department was largely attended and about \$43 were realized. A valuable lecture was performed by H. T. Filer was seriously hurt last Friday evening. While crossing the railroad track one of its hooks was torn half way by the wheels bleeding profusely. The following won prizes at the euchre:

Child Worth Millions.
"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "I would have lost her by rump, but I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for cold, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it has helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed. It is sold at Gro's drug store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Unmerciful Cut in Prices!
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Every broken or small lots of Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants and Overcoats left from the fall clothing selling campaign is now offered for sale at unmerciful cuts in prices. The aggregate of value represented in these broken lots represents thousands of dollars of good reliable merchandise. **ORDERS ARE TO OUST 'EM.** Our word for it we'll eject 'em in short notice. See if we don't.

COME Judging from past experience on similar occasions we'll have a full house. Our facilities for handling crowds are superb. **QUICK**

Chas. E. Lynch.
OUTFITTER.
SPRINGFIELD. Main Street.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

TESTED AND PROVEN.
There is a Hoop of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-earned Reputation.

It has been in Palmer for months. Any reader of this paper might have seen it. It is what everybody demands now-a-days, but it's what they do not obtain. There's only one medicinal preparation supplies it; only one can supply it; and probably only one will ever accomplish it. What is it? Let Mrs. James Burdick, residing on Mechanic street, supply the information.

She says:—"I never used Doan's Kidney Pills myself but I procured a box some three years ago at LeGro's drug store in Palmer for my aunt and she used them. She was suffering very much at the time with dull aching through her back and loins. She was afflicted with nervousness, could not sleep at night, and she was annoyed with a pain in her head. She commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did her a world of good. She always resorts to them whenever she has a recurrence, and thinks there is nothing like them. I know of others that have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the same good results."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

bes & Wallace. Forbes & Wallace.

An Invitation.

We invite you to an incomparable 1902 spread of **MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**

The new year could be inaugurated in no better way by us in our Muslin Underwear Section than the spreading of this unexampled feast of tempting attractions in fine muslin undergarments.

If you knew the immense and painstaking labor which we employed in selecting and assembling this stock you'd appreciate the earnestness of our efforts to gather here the best stock of muslin underwear ever assembled.

In the first place, all these garments were made under strict sanitary conditions. They were made by cleanly, well-paid operatives, in well-ordered and well-kept factories.

No "Song of the Shirt" was ever sung over the cutting, stitching and trimming of these garments. There need be no regret in sharing the economies that the wonderfully low prices suggest.

As to the garments, well—no finer muslin underwear as regards material, style, sewing and beauty of trimmings was ever made.

The sale is now on. It offers you the opportunity of the year to get your spring and summer supply of muslin underwear, as well as the garments you may need for present use.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Unmerciful Cut in Prices!
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Every broken or small lots of Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants and Overcoats left from the fall clothing selling campaign is now offered for sale at unmerciful cuts in prices. The aggregate of value represented in these broken lots represents thousands of dollars of good reliable merchandise. **ORDERS ARE TO OUST 'EM.** Our word for it we'll eject 'em in short notice. See if we don't.

COME Judging from past experience on similar occasions we'll have a full house. Our facilities for handling crowds are superb. **QUICK**

Chas. E. Lynch.
OUTFITTER.
SPRINGFIELD. Main Street.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

BELCHERTOWN.
The second annual ball of the Belchertown fire department was largely attended and about \$43 were realized. A valuable lecture was performed by H. T. Filer was seriously hurt last Friday evening. While crossing the railroad track one of its hooks was torn half way by the wheels bleeding profusely. The following won prizes at the euchre:

Child Worth Millions.
"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "I would have lost her by rump, but I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for cold, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it has helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed. It is sold at Gro's drug store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Unmerciful Cut in Prices!
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Every broken or small lots of Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants and Overcoats left from the fall clothing selling campaign is now offered for sale at unmerciful cuts in prices. The aggregate of value represented in these broken lots represents thousands of dollars of good reliable merchandise. **ORDERS ARE TO OUST 'EM.** Our word for it we'll eject 'em in short notice. See if we don't.

COME Judging from past experience on similar occasions we'll have a full house. Our facilities for handling crowds are superb. **QUICK**

Chas. E. Lynch.
OUTFITTER.
SPRINGFIELD. Main Street.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

TESTED AND PROVEN.
There is a Hoop of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-earned Reputation.

It has been in Palmer for months. Any reader of this paper might have seen it. It is what everybody demands now-a-days, but it's what they do not obtain. There's only one medicinal preparation supplies it; only one can supply it; and probably only one will ever accomplish it. What is it? Let Mrs. James Burdick, residing on Mechanic street, supply the information.

She says:—"I never used Doan's Kidney Pills myself but I procured a box some three years ago at LeGro's drug store in Palmer for my aunt and she used them. She was suffering very much at the time with dull aching through her back and loins. She was afflicted with nervousness, could not sleep at night, and she was annoyed with a pain in her head. She commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did her a world of good. She always resorts to them whenever she has a recurrence, and thinks there is nothing like them. I know of others that have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the same good results."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

bes & Wallace. Forbes & Wallace.

An Invitation.

We invite you to an incomparable 1902 spread of **MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**

The new year could be inaugurated in no better way by us in our Muslin Underwear Section than the spreading of this unexampled feast of tempting attractions in fine muslin undergarments.

If you knew the immense and painstaking labor which we employed in selecting and assembling this stock you'd appreciate the earnestness of our efforts to gather here the best stock of muslin underwear ever assembled.

In the first place, all these garments were made under strict sanitary conditions. They were made by cleanly, well-paid operatives, in well-ordered and well-kept factories.

No "Song of the Shirt" was ever sung over the cutting, stitching and trimming of these garments. There need be no regret in sharing the economies that the wonderfully low prices suggest.

As to the garments, well—no finer muslin underwear as regards material, style, sewing and beauty of trimmings was ever made.

The sale is now on. It offers you the opportunity of the year to get your spring and summer supply of muslin underwear, as well as the garments you may need for present use.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Unmerciful Cut in Prices!
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Every broken or small lots of Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants and Overcoats left from the fall clothing selling campaign is now offered for sale at unmerciful cuts in prices. The aggregate of value represented in these broken lots represents thousands of dollars of good reliable merchandise. **ORDERS ARE TO OUST 'EM.** Our word for it we'll eject 'em in short notice. See if we don't.

COME Judging from past experience on similar occasions we'll have a full house. Our facilities for handling crowds are superb. **QUICK**

Chas. E. Lynch.
OUTFITTER.
SPRINGFIELD. Main Street.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

BELCHERTOWN.
The second annual ball of the Belchertown fire department was largely attended and about \$43 were realized. A valuable lecture was performed by H. T. Filer was seriously hurt last Friday evening. While crossing the railroad track one of its hooks was torn half way by the wheels bleeding profusely. The following won prizes at the euchre:

Child Worth Millions.
"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "I would have lost her by rump, but I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for cold, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it has helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed. It is sold at Gro's drug store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Unmerciful Cut in Prices!
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Every broken or small lots of Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants and Overcoats left from the fall clothing selling campaign is now offered for sale at unmerciful cuts in prices. The aggregate of value represented in these broken lots represents thousands of dollars of good reliable merchandise. **ORDERS ARE TO OUST 'EM.** Our word for it we'll eject 'em in short notice. See if we don't.

COME Judging from past experience on similar occasions we'll have a full house. Our facilities for handling crowds are superb. **QUICK**

Chas. E. Lynch.
OUTFITTER.
SPRINGFIELD. Main Street.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

TESTED AND PROVEN.
There is a Hoop of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-earned Reputation.

It has been in Palmer for months. Any reader of this paper might have seen it. It is what everybody demands now-a-days, but it's what they do not obtain. There's only one medicinal preparation supplies it; only one can supply it; and probably only one will ever accomplish it. What is it? Let Mrs. James Burdick, residing on Mechanic street, supply the information.

She says:—"I never used Doan's Kidney Pills myself but I procured a box some three years ago at LeGro's drug store in Palmer for my aunt and she used them. She was suffering very much at the time with dull aching through her back and loins. She was afflicted with nervousness, could not sleep at night, and she was annoyed with a pain in her head. She commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did her a world of good. She always resorts to them whenever she has a recurrence, and thinks there is nothing like them. I know of others that have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the same good results."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

The Palmer Journal.

PALMER, MASS., FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17, 1902.

NUMBER 42.

VOLUME LII.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

C. B. FISKE & CO.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Two dollars a year. A discount of 25 cents to those who pay in advance. Six months, \$1.00; three months, 50 cents; single copies, 5 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.—One inch of type in the first column, 25 cents for the first insertion, 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. Short advertisements, such as "Wanted," "To Let," etc., one cent a word for the first insertion, one-half cent a word each subsequent insertion, 1000 words or more, 10 cents per line. Liberal rates to yearly advertisers.

JOHN P. FOSTER, printer, in the best style, promptly and at reasonable rates.

C. B. FISKE. L. E. CHANDLER.

[Entered at Post Office as second class matter.]

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PALMER.

BILLS, G. A., Fresh and Salt Beef, Pork, Ham, Lard, etc.

BROWN, N. H., Trucking, Light Jobbing, Piano and Furniture Moving. Order by telephone at home, call 13-6.

CHANDLER, Mrs. E. E., Millinery and Fancy Goods. Also dealer in Human Hair Goods.

EAGER, F. M., Boot and Shoe Manufacturer to Order, and dealer in Leather and Findings.

FISKE, C. B. & CO., Publishers PALMER JOURNAL. Fine Book and Job Printers and Bookbinders.

FITCH, A. E., Law and Insurance, Savings Bank Block.

FRANCIS, R. B., Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.

GANWELL, C. K., Ready made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishings, etc.

GOODES, E., Palmer Book and Shoe Store, corner Main and Thordike streets.

HAMILTON, F. J., Dealer in all kinds of Coal and Wood, Main street.

HOLBROOK, J. F. & S. S., Dealers in all kinds of Coal. Agents for National and White Star Lines of Steamships.

LEACH, W. W., Attorney at Law.

MARCY, F. F., Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, etc., wholesale and retail. West of B. and A. depot.

MARCY, D. E., Livery and Feed Stable, rear of Converse House.

PALMER WATER CO., Office Lawrence Block. Office hours to 10:00 a. m. to 10:15 a. m. from 10:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.

WOOLRICHT & CO., Manufacturers of Ridge's Food, Thordike street.

BONDSVILLE.

HOLDEN & SONS, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

MONSON.

GROUT, G. B., Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. Towne's Block.

At LeGro's

you can find Bulb and Fountain

Syringes in great variety and

prices.

Prescriptions carefully filled.

LeGro's Drug Store.....Palmer.

Hub

Ranges.

Hub Oak

Heaters.

These stoves contain all the

latest improvements, and are man-

ufactured from the very best of

materials by superior skilled work-

men. They are the highest type

of stove which money and brains

can produce.

Hub Ranges are used

and endorsed by the New

York, Boston, Providence,

Worcester, New Haven,

Springfield, Hartford

and other cooking schools.

Moderate in price.

Let us show them to you.

C. A. Brown & Co.,

PALMER, MASS.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

(CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS).

Winter arrangement, in effect Oct. 14, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

EAST BOUND.

FOR Boston—6:53, 9:06 a. m.; 3:14 p. m. Sun-

day. RETURNING—Leave Boston 8:10 a. m.; 1:35,

4:01 p. m. Sundays, 1:15 p. m.

FOR Worcester—6:53, 9:06 a. m.; 3:14 p. m. Sun-

days. RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9:16 a. m.;

2:30, 4:56 p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6:53, 9:06

a. m.; 3:14 p. m. Sundays, 6:50 a. m.

FOR Greenfield, Fitchburg and Colburn—6:53,

9:06 a. m.; 3:14 p. m. Sundays, 6:50 a. m.

TRAINS leave Boston for Ware and points

east at 6:36, 8:52 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. (7:00 p. m.

on Saturdays). Sundays 6:36 a. m.

RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

WEST BOUND.

FOR Haverhill, Belchertown, Fanny Park,

Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7:15

11:02 a. m.; 4:28, 9:47 p. m. Sundays, 4:21

p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5:50, 6:50

a. m.; 1:15, 6:00 p. m. Sundays, 5:50 a. m.

TRAINS leave Boston for Northampton and

way stations 7:29, 11:15 a. m.; 4:45, 7:00

p. m.

Sundays, 4:48 p. m.

RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

D. J. FLEMING, Gen'l. Pass. and Tkt. Agt.

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY CO.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CORRECTED TO NOVEMBER 24, 1901.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

LEAVE Haverhill, 7:40 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

FOR New London, connecting at Millers

Falls with Fitchburg Division R. R. at

Belchertown, 7:40 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

FOR Palmer and intermediate stations.

LEAVE New London 7:35 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

FOR Palmer for Haverhill, 8:20 a. m. and

7:51 p. m., connecting with express for

Montreal and the West via G. T. Ry.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Trains run week days only unless otherwise

noted.

R. S. LOGAN, V. P. and GEN. MANAGER,

St. Albans, Vt.

R. W. CUMMINGS, G. P. A., St. Albans, Vt.

Are you getting bald?

Does your hair fall out?

Have you Dandruff?

Dr. Green's Vegetable Hair

Renewer will stop all

the trouble.

This valuable preparation

contains neither dye nor oil.

It has been used for many

years with the greatest satis-

faction.

Daily application for a week

or two will so stimulate the

unhealthy roots and glands

(unless completely gone) as to

produce a new growth of hair.

It will restore grey or faded

hair to its original color, pro-

duce its growth, prevent dan-

druff, keep the hair soft and

moist, and render it youthful

and glossy.

Price 50c a bottle, and

if it does not do the work

we will refund your money

for empty bottle.

Green, the Druggist,

410 Main Street,

Springfield, Mass.

We give Trading Stamps.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

Palmer Savings Bank,

Palmer, Mass.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.

J. S. LAMORE, 1st Vice President.

C. F. GROSVENOR, 2d Vice President.

W. M. HOLBROOK, 3d Vice President.

W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

H. G. Loomis, F. F. Marcy, G. D. Moore,

C. H. Hobbs, W. W. Leach, C. E. Fuller,

E. G. Hastings, W. E. Stone, F. S. Hamilton,

R. C. Newman, W. E. Stone, M. J. Dillon.

Geo. S. Holden.

AUDITOR.

W. W. Leach, C. F. Grosvenor.

BOARD OF INVESTMENT.

H. G. Loomis, C. H. Hobbs, E. G. Hastings,

Wm. Holbrook, W. E. Stone.

TREASURER.

C. L. Waid.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

18 ft. to 3 ft. p. m.

10 ft. to 18 ft. p. m.

15 ft. to 10 ft. p. m.

12 ft. to 15 ft. p. m.

10 ft. to 12 ft. p. m.

8 ft. to 10 ft. p. m.

6 ft. to 8 ft. p. m.

4 ft. to 6 ft. p. m.

2 ft. to 4 ft. p. m.

1 ft. to 2 ft. p. m.

1/2 ft. to 1 ft. p. m.

1/4 ft. to 1/2 ft. p. m.

1/8 ft. to 1/4 ft. p. m.

1/16 ft. to 1/8 ft. p. m.

1/32 ft. to 1/16 ft. p. m.

1/64 ft. to 1/32 ft. p. m.

1/128 ft. to 1/64 ft. p. m.

1/256 ft. to 1/128 ft. p. m.

1/512 ft. to 1/256 ft. p. m.

1/1024 ft. to 1/512 ft. p. m.

1/2048 ft. to 1/1024 ft. p. m.

1/4096 ft. to 1/2048 ft. p. m.

1/8192 ft. to 1/4096 ft. p. m.

1/16384 ft. to 1/8192 ft. p. m.

1/32768 ft. to 1/16384 ft. p. m.

1/65536 ft. to 1/32768 ft. p. m.

1/131072 ft. to 1/65536 ft. p. m.

1/262144 ft. to 1/131072 ft. p. m.

1/524288 ft. to 1/262144 ft. p. m.

1/1048576 ft. to 1/524288 ft. p. m.

1/2097152 ft. to 1/1048576 ft. p. m.

1/4194304 ft. to 1/2097152 ft. p. m.

1/8388608 ft. to 1/4194304 ft. p. m.

1/16777216 ft. to 1/8388608 ft. p. m.

1/33554432 ft. to 1/16777216 ft. p. m.

1/67108864 ft. to 1/33554432 ft. p. m.

1/134217728 ft. to 1/67108864 ft. p. m.

1/268435456 ft. to 1/134217728 ft. p. m.

1/536870912 ft. to 1/268435456 ft. p. m.

1/1073741824 ft. to 1/536870912 ft. p. m.

1/2147483648 ft. to 1/1073741824 ft. p. m.

1/4294967296 ft. to 1/2147483648 ft. p. m.

1/8589934592 ft. to 1/4294967296 ft. p. m.

1/17179869184 ft. to 1/8589934592 ft. p. m.

1/34359738368 ft. to 1/17179869184 ft. p. m.

1/68719476736 ft. to 1/34359738368 ft. p. m.

1/137438953472 ft. to 1/68719476736 ft. p. m.

1/274877906944 ft. to 1/137438953472 ft. p. m.

1/549755813888 ft. to 1/274877906944 ft. p. m.

1/1099511627776 ft. to 1/549755813888 ft. p. m.

1/2199023255552 ft. to 1/1099511627776 ft. p. m.

1/4398046511104 ft. to 1/2199023255552 ft. p. m.

1/8796093022208 ft. to 1/4398046511104 ft. p. m.

1/17592186044416 ft. to 1/8796093022208 ft. p. m.

1/35184372088832 ft. to 1/17592186044416 ft. p. m.

1/70368744177664 ft. to 1/35184372088832 ft. p. m.

1/140737488355328 ft. to 1/70368744177664 ft. p. m.

1/281474976710656 ft. to 1/140737488355328 ft. p. m.

1/562949953421312 ft. to 1/281474976710656 ft. p. m.

1/1125899906842624 ft. to 1/562949953421312 ft. p. m.

1/2251799813685248 ft. to 1/1125899906842624 ft. p. m.

1/4503599627370496 ft. to 1/2251799813685248 ft. p. m.

1/9007199254740992 ft. to 1/4503599627370496 ft. p. m.

1/18014398509481984 ft. to 1/9007199254740992 ft. p. m.

1/36028797018963968 ft. to 1/18014398509481984 ft. p. m.

1/72057594037927936 ft. to 1/36028797018963968 ft. p. m.

1/144115188075855872 ft. to 1/72057594037927936 ft. p. m.

1/288230376151711744 ft. to 1/144115188075855872 ft. p. m.

1/576460752303423488 ft. to 1/288230376151711744 ft. p. m.

1/1152921504606846976 ft. to 1/576460752303423488 ft. p. m.

1/2305843009213693952 ft. to 1/1152921504606846976 ft. p. m.

1/4611686018427387904 ft. to 1/2305843009213693952 ft. p. m.

1/9223372036854775808 ft. to 1/4611686018427387904 ft. p. m.

1/18446744073709551616 ft. to 1/9223372036854775808 ft. p. m.

1/36893488147419103232 ft. to 1/18446744073709551616 ft. p. m.

1/73786976294838206464 ft. to 1/36893488147419103232 ft. p. m.

1/147573952589676412928 ft. to 1/73786976294838206464 ft. p. m.

1/295147905179352825856 ft. to 1/147573952589676412928 ft. p. m.

1/590295810358705651712 ft. to 1/295147905179352825856 ft. p. m.

1/1180591620717411303424 ft. to 1/590295810358705651712 ft. p. m.

1/2361183241434822606848 ft. to 1/1180591620717411303424 ft. p. m.

1/4722366482869645213696 ft. to 1/2361183241434822606848 ft. p. m.

1/9444732965739290427392 ft. to 1/4722366482869645213696 ft. p. m.

1/18889465931478580854784 ft. to 1/9444732965739290427392 ft. p. m.

1/37778931862

100

LOCAL NOTICES.

Lobster, lettuce, spinach, Boston Market caviar, India River and Navel oranges at Thompson's market, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Between Game Wardens and Judge on What a Set Net Is.

Deputy Game Warden Luman and Elbridge lost another case in Springfield Monday, when Victor Mullin of Ludlow and George Hartwell of Springfield were found not guilty of using set nets. Mullin and Hartwell were found fishing with nets on Wood's pond in Ludlow the 10th, Mr. Elbridge testifying that they watched Mullin for about an hour and saw him throwing something into a hole on the ice and later saw him draw up a round net and take something out of it and place it in a pail. They approached him later and had him pull up the net and after telling them who they were took the net with them. He said Mullin had about 1000 fish, mostly shiners, alive in a pail, and some larger fish on the ice. Mr. Elbridge said they then went a little farther up to where Hartwell was fishing and found that he had about a half dozen shiners in a pail. Hartwell said he knew there was a law against setting but did not know that there was any law against catching shiners in that way. Mr. Luman's testimony was that he saw Mullin and Hartwell on the pond on the 10th and saw them throw something into a hole on the ice and saw them draw up a round net and take something out of it and place it in a pail. He said he had fished with nets for the past 20 years and knew the difference. William C. Platt, who has fished in this vicinity for the past 20 years, A. Rowenburgh, who said he had been a fisherman in this country and in Germany for the past 50 years, Harry L. Hawes, who handles sporting goods in his business, Joseph Whipple, who has fished in this vicinity for the past 20 years, and E. Snow all testified that the nets were dip nets. As it is no violation of the law to use a dip net the prisoners were discharged by Judge Bosworth.

Small Verdict Against the Town.

The case of William House against the town of Palmer, for injuries received Nov. 13, 1900, by the caving in of a sewer ditch on Foster avenue in which he was at work, was tried in the superior court in Springfield this week, and a verdict of \$100 was given against the town. When the case was opened House's attorney intimated that \$1000 would be about the right claim for his injuries, but the witnesses came on he thought that \$100 would be the proper figure. The jury concluded that a verdict of \$100 was about the right claim. There has been a feeling all along among the citizens conversant with the facts that House had no good claim for large damages.

Hay For South Africa.

The freight yard of the C. V. road in Palmer was packed last night with cars far in excess of any previous record. A congestion of freight and a lack of motive power is partially responsible for the condition. Among the cars 15 to 20 were loaded with hay destined for South Africa and the English cavalry horses there. The hay is shipped to Liverpool from the United States, and from there to the seat of war. The hay in the Palmer yard is a part of 200 cars stored at various points along the C. V. line waiting the arrival of ships before being forwarded to New London.

For a Woman's Club.

Many suggestions for the formation of a woman's club, to include all the villages of the town, have been made from time to time, and of late have been heard in increasing numbers. In order to test the sentiment of the women interested in the matter, a meeting for consultation and consideration will be held next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Ada Wing on North Main street, to which every woman in this and the other villages of the town, who is interested in a movement of this kind, is cordially invited. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Big Trout For Forest Lake.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner J. F. Luman is to make application for a consignment of trout for Forest Lake, which will weigh from 1 to 2 pounds. The fish will be liberated in the waters of the lake early in the spring, and will offer excellent fishing during the summer months. The consignment will consist of from 75 to 100 five-year-old male trout, and will probably come from the state hatchery in Hadley.

Saw Mill Abolished.

Fire was discovered in the roof of the saw mill operated by Frank Ryder of Springfield on the side of Mt. Dumplin just above the "Ferry" or "Sikes" farm about 10 o'clock last evening by Jason A. Miller. The roof was well ablaze when discovered, but the fire was put out with water from the tanks used for heating the boiler. The loss was about \$100, to the roof and building.

Michael Doyle is moving from Park street to Water street.

Hampton chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will meet next Monday evening.

C. A. Morrill has been confined to the house a part of the week with tonsillitis.

The Charles whist club met last evening with Charles Thomas on Thorndike street.

Mrs. Charles Burns of Winchendon has been visiting her parents in town this week.

Miss Mary Baldwin gave a whist party at her home on South Main street last evening.

John M. Barton has recovered from his recent illness as to sit up a short time each day.

The school committee held a meeting Tuesday evening, transacting only routine business.

The next booking for the opera house is Wednesday evening of next week, "The Land of Cotton."

Elder William A. Birch will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday at 10:45 a. m., and 3 p. m.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

Mrs. George Adams has sold her house on Dewey Hill to Mr. Bamford, and will live on Fox avenue.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter have been spending a part of the week in Somerville and Abundant.

Mrs. William Kirtz of South Main street, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is somewhat better.

D. F. Dillon and Miss Lulu Dillon attended the Knights of Columbus ball in Springfield Tuesday evening.

J. A. Hoy cut his hand severely with a broken lamp chimney recently, the wound necessitating six stitches to close.

H. A. Northrop has filled his ice house

on Park street, and has the one on the Thorndike road about two-thirds full.

Mrs. C. N. Coleman is to move from State avenue to Joseph Kerigan's house on Park street, just west of School street.

Past Captain C. L. Johnson will install the officers of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, of Monson, next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Davis gave a whist party Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was passed.

The demand for tickets to Capt. Hobson's lecture at Springfield Sunday has been large, and a sizable party of Palmer people will attend.

Mrs. W. M. Roche of Springfield with her mother, Mrs. A. Boyle of Medford, have been spending part of the week with Mrs. Thomas Roche.

The work of the Malta and Black degrees will be exemplified by the local branch of the Knights of Malta at the meeting next Tuesday evening.

There will be a photograph entertainment in the assembly room of the Business club next Monday evening at 8 o'clock by one of the members.

Handsome silver offertory plates, the gift of Mrs. F. L. Eager, were used for the first time at the morning service in the Baptist church last Sunday.

A number of Palmer people heard the Bostonians in their new opera "Maid and the Court Square" theatre in Springfield Monday evening.

The trustees of the Business and Social club held a meeting Tuesday evening and appointed E. P. Ball, A. C. Thompson and Dr. S. B. Keith house committee.

Antonio Costa has leased the vacant store in the Commercial block and opened a store with stock of Italian groceries, fruits, nuts, confectionery and tobacco.

The Fisk Jubilee singers were given a large audience at the Congregational church last Friday evening. The program was a fine one and much enjoyed by all.

The residences of A. J. Purinton, James Donohue and Israel Brooks, where there have been contagious diseases, have been fumigated and released from quarantine.

The directors of the Eastern Hampton Agricultural society will hold a meeting at the Converse House next Tuesday morning to revise the premium list for the fair next fall.

Miss Jennie Eastman is back at her position in W. E. Stone's store after an absence of about two weeks on account of loss of speech, from which she has only partially recovered.

At the regular sitting of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday administration was granted in the estate of Mary McNamara, late of Palmer, William W. Leach of Palmer administrator.

A. J. Purinton, general manager of the street railway company, was elected one of the executive committee of the New England Street Railway club at its annual meeting in Boston last evening.

John Pasco, who has conducted a lunch room in Eager's for some time, will sever his connection with the establishment the first of February, and the business will be continued by F. M. Eager.

The Lafayette club of Three Rivers has about 60 applicants for naturalization, and has requested Judge Leach of the district court to appoint a day when all may appear and receive their papers if found worthy.

A quantity of household furniture, consisting of three bedroom suites, chairs, desk, kitchen table and chairs, etc., will be sold at auction to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in the rear of the Lawrence block on Main street.

An additional pool table has been installed in the Palmer Pool rooms in Cary's block. The contest for the box of cigars, to go to the player pocketing the most balls on the break in a game of pool, is still on, the highest score yet being three.

Stephen Tyler, a boy of 14, was bitten on the little finger by a dog in the grammar school building this morning, the dog being badly torn. The dog, a large shepherd, was in the building and young Tyler was attempting to put him out.

The lease of the opera house to George E. Lent expires with the last day of this month, and he will not manage the house any longer. The Odd Fellows have been tendered an offer by another person, but they have not yet decided to accept it.

The Once-a-Week club attended the performance at the Nelson theatre in Springfield Saturday night, and after the entertainment had supper at the Worcester Hotel.

Advertised letters at the post office: Mrs. Matilda Baffee, Miss Lena Elwell, Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. S. Regan, Mrs. E. P. Shaw, Mrs. E. M. Shaw, George H. McGrath, W. Prouty, Russell Rhinart, F. C. C. O., Michael Sweeney, Art Norvelly Co.

Joseph Chandler's class in dancing will meet for the remainder of the lessons in the banquet room of the Odd Fellows apartments on the second floor of the city hall building, the reception of the class will be held in the opera house on the evening of Feb. 6.

A regular meeting of the Knights of King Arthur will be held at the Universalist church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. After initiation there will be a debate on the members on, "Resolved, that scholarships should not be affected by department in the public schools."

James Knox, who has been janitor of the Palmer Business and Social club for some time, has resigned and will conclude his duties there Feb. 1. The club has recently made a change in the method of caring for its rooms, and other matters, which is expected to result in a material saving of expense.

The hiked-bear supper given Tuesday evening by the Woman's Relief Corps in Memorial Hall was well attended. After the supper there was an entertainment, a meeting of the "Tattletale Sewing Circle," which furnished no little amusement. Later the floor was cleared and the younger people enjoyed dancing.

John Wright, who has lived near Shaver's Corner for a number of years, left Palmer Wednesday and sailed yesterday from Boston for his old home in Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have agreed to separate; they have divided the property between them, and he will spend a while at least in the country of his birth.

The public is getting accustomed to the change in the electric car time, which will prevail until about April 1st. The Saturday and Sunday half-hour time will continue as usual, and cars will be run on this basis on the Springfield end. Time tables of the new schedule may be had at the office of the company, or at the stores of Clark, the Outfitter.

Aggie Bonnette caused his relatives much worryment the first of the week by his sudden disappearance from home. He has been living with his brother Henry for some time and came here from Exeter, N. H. It is feared that he is quite right mentally. He was found at Fosskett's Mills Wednesday evening and was brought to Palmer by Deputy Sheriff H. A. Northrop.

The senior class of the high school school these class day parts this afternoon: Will, L. F. Alden; Vernon, J. O. Matthews; statistics, W. A. Calkins; poem, C. J. Olmstead; prophecy, Miss Mary

Holden; quotations, Miss Edith Grace; history, Arthur Lee; presentations, Miss Nellie Lawlor. Louis Brauner and John Matthews were chosen a committee to arrange for an orchestra.

A horse owned by Henry Trumble, valued at \$200, died suddenly on Wednesday from stoppage. The animal was used lightly Tuesday afternoon and was apparently all right, but was dead at 9 o'clock the next morning. Mr. Trumble's loss is particularly unfortunate, as the animal was one of a pair which had been mated after considerable trouble to exactly meet the requirements of the owner.

At a special meeting of the Palmer Business and Social club last evening it was unanimously voted to give a musical show. This committee of arrangements was appointed: G. M. Atkins, G. S. Holden, Dr. S. B. Keith, A. W. Holbrook, E. W. Carpenter. The club's decision will be welcomed by many who have expressed a wish that the club might give another musical show having been so much enjoyed. The managing committee will hold a meeting to-morrow evening.

Miss Katherine Mahern and Charles H. Henely were married at St. Thomas's church Wednesday morning by Rev. Charles Donohue, a nuptial mass being celebrated. The bride was Miss Mary A. Mahern, a sister of the bride, and the best man was William J. King. Mr. and Mrs. Henely left later in the day for a wedding trip, and on their return will live in Palmer.

The funeral of Ernest Sumner, who died at the age of 30, was held at the funeral home at the Commercial block, and the groom is an engineer on the C. V. road.

The next lecture by Mrs. Walter Stokes Irons, scheduled originally for Feb. 5, has been postponed to Feb. 19. The lecture will be on "Three novels of a broken law," the books being "The Adventures of Francois," by S. Weir Mitchell, "Beggars All," by Miss Bugal, and "The Market Place," by Miss Bugal.

An extra lecture is announced for Feb. 26, to be given in Monson, the place to be announced later. This will be for holders of season tickets, each of whom will be privileged to take a guest with them.

Rev. E. C. Stover will preach Sunday morning in the Baptist church on "Every man for himself." A men's meeting will be held at 4 in the afternoon; E. B. Taylor will conduct the singing and other music will be furnished by W. V. Cobb; Mr. Stover will speak. This service will be made a permanent one. Special Evangelistic service at 6 p. m. by the C. E. society. Several converts are reported in the revival services which will be continued each evening this week except Saturday; children's service Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

A large audience, the largest of the season, saw "Uncle Terry" at the opera house Monday night, there being over 400 present. And to say that everyone was delighted with the piece and its presentation would be putting the story and was well put on. The size of the audience proves that a known play of good class can be sure of necessary support. The trouble is that, while many of the plays have been equally deserving of good audiences, the public has not known them by reputation, and so stays away and misses a good thing.

The annual ball of the firemen was held in the opera house last Friday evening. As usual, it was largely attended. Previous to the dancing there was a concert by the Second Regiment band orchestra of Springfield, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The music, both for the concert and for the dancing, was of a high order, and gave the greatest satisfaction to the firemen and pleasure to the audience. The dance music was particularly meritorious. The grand march was led by Chief G. A. B. in the opera house, followed by about 80 couples. Special electric conveyors on-town attendants to their homes after the festivities.

BONDVILLE.

John Lynch spent Sunday in Ware visiting friends.

Michael Austin is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Miss Lottie Chushman of Barnardston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Holden.

Mrs. George A. S. Moore, in Lowell.

Miss Rose Alexander of Springfield was the guest of Miss Marion Knowlton of Superior.

Louis DeBock of Rutland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carey of Palmer.

Mrs. Johanna O'Brien has recovered from her illness, caused by being struck by a cow.

Clara of Holyoke and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Keith Sunday.

In three days, the children of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. Clifford's mother, Mrs. Patrick Clifford.

Miss Sammie Sargent of Sumner street, has recently made a change in her home, and is now at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs Monday evening for the members and their friends.

THORNDIKE.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

Camille Perrault and wife of Church street celebrated their tenth marriage anniversary with a tin-wedding Saturday night. They were presented a silver cake basket which contained a purse of money.

Those present were: Mrs. Josephine Grayline and wife, Della Roberts and wife, John St. Jacques and wife, Joseph Bassett and wife, Noah Butler and wife, Anthony Fontaine and wife, Anthony Dufay and wife, Joseph Dufay and wife, Peter Chabot and wife, Bonnie Vinaught and wife of Thorndike, Clara Knappe and wife of Three Rivers, John Keere and wife and Peter Blockett and wife, Henry Gile, Lydia and Vaseline Furley, William Gignaw, Maria Chabot, Peter Dufay, Mrs. Samuel Sargent and Peter Chabot, Charles Brasselet, Dora and Annie Dufay, Frank Joseph, Rouillard Jr., Frank Robertson and Ernest Masse of Thorndike, Naomi Massard of Indian Orchard, Dr. George Hebert and Dr. Charles H. Gironz of Three Rivers. Dancing was followed by refreshments.

Reception to Newly Married Couple.

Mrs. Cordelia Roberts of 16 Church street gave a reception at her home Tuesday night in honor of the home-coming of her son, Henry Roberts and wife of Manchester, N. H., who arrived Tuesday afternoon on their wedding tour. Supper was served and a program of music was given.

Among the guests present were: Peter Chabot and wife, Joseph Chabot and wife, Albert Lamorne and wife, Dallas Roberts and wife, Camille Perrault and wife, Mrs. C. Chabot, Miss Louise Chabot, Misses Salina and Maria Chabot, Misses Holme, Roberts and Fred Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts received many wedding gifts, including a large sum of money from the groom's mother.

Thrown From Buggy and Stunned.

Joseph Labonte, while driving from Commercial street to the No. 1 bridge about 6 o'clock last evening, collided with a heavy two-horse team and was thrown out of the fall rendering him unconscious, in which condition he remained for a short time. He was taken into Riley's store in the Exchange block and revived, being apparently none the worse for his mishap with the exception of a cut on the back of his head.

Miss Annie May Brosnan spent Sunday with relatives in Monson.

Mrs. J. H. Brann of Auburn, Me., visited Mrs. H. T. Bishop this week.

Mrs. Samuel Sargent of Sumner street, entertained Monson friends this week.

Miss Jane Walker is confined to her home on Commercial street by illness.

Mrs. Andrews of Main street is entertaining out-of-town friends at her home.

Talmage of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents on Main street.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. T. A. MORRIS, WHOLESALE HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

WANTED—Bottle man for manager of a branch office with wish to open in this vicinity. Here is

Boston Store

Laces.

New line of Valenciennes and Fancy Laces, Edgings and insertions at from 2c per yard up.

Ribbons.

Neck Ribbons in fancy weaves, per yard 15c.
Taffeta Neck Ribbons, per yd. 10c.

Ladies' Underwear.

Odd lot Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pajamas, while they last only 15c each.

Dress Goods.

Waverley Plaid Dress Goods, Regular 90c goods reduced to 12 1/2c yard.

Skirts.

Fine Mercerized Satin Skirts at 90c, \$1.37, \$1.49, \$1.69 and \$1.89.

Wrappers.

Percale Wrappers, all sizes 32 to 48 bust, at 90c and \$1.19. Full assortment of patterns and colors.

Curtains.

Lace Curtains, new season's patterns at 40c, 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1.49 per pair.
Fine Ruffled Muslin Curtains 90c pair.

Neilson's,

Monson, . . . Mass.



Rubber Bands

Are handier than twine and quicker to use. Buy the best and you get more for the money, as they are lighter, than the cheaper grades. Trade with our Best Expert. Sold by the ounce or pound.
Stationery Dept.

Henry R. Johnson,

Bookkeeper, Art Dealer, and Stationer,
313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

At LeGro's

you can find the best

Hot Water Bottle Made,
at \$1.00, or a cheaper one at 48c.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer Savings Bank,

Palmer, Mass.
H. G. Loomis, President.
J. S. Loomis, 1st Vice President.
C. F. Grosvenor, 2nd Vice President.
W. W. Leach, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.
H. G. Loomis, F. F. Macy, G. D. Moore, J. S. Loomis, Wm. Holbrook, L. R. Holden, C. H. Hobbs, W. W. Leach, C. E. Fuller, C. F. Grosvenor, C. F. Smith, R. C. Newell, W. E. Stone, J. O. Hamilton, Geo. S. Holbrook, W. E. Stone.

AUDITORS.
W. W. Leach, C. F. Grosvenor.

BOARD OF INVESTMENT.
H. G. Loomis, C. H. Hobbs, K. G. Hastings, Wm. Holbrook, W. E. Stone.

TREASURER.
C. L. Waid.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.
BANKING HOURS: 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Friday Evening, 7:30 to 9.

Barber Shop,

Cary's Block, Corner of Main and Commercial Sts., Palmer.

Clean Shave,
Clean Towels,
Clean Work,
Clean Workmen.

Boothblack Chair in Shop.
J. P. O'Connor.

VIOLIN AND
PIANO LESSONS—given by
JULIA A. ALLEN, PALMER.

At LeGro's

you can find the best

Fountain Pen
made and fully guaranteed.
Palmer, Mass.

Notice to Farmers.

Wanted

1000 Cords of White Birch Pole Wood, suitable for the manufacture of Spools. Will pay Cash on delivery at mills. Wood can be forwarded by cars south of Palmer. Price \$4 per cord on cars.

G. Hall Jr. & Co.,
South Willington, Ct.

PATENTS

IN ALL COUNTRIES
WRITE FOR INFORMATION
CHAPIN & CO.
EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.

ST. PATRICK'S BAZAR.

Attendance Large, Entertainments Good, and Promising Great Success.

The fair in Memorial Hall under the auspices of the young people of St. Patrick's church opened Wednesday evening, and the attendance was much larger than expected, there being about 700 present. From 8 until 9 o'clock the visitors were given opportunity to inspect the beautiful floral articles for sale and the gifts that will be awarded. The booths where the exhibits are displayed are very handsome, and represent a good deal of ingenuity and hard work. The parish table, trimmed with pink and blue, and the sales table in yellow and black with floral decorations, were trimmed under the direction of Howard Buffington, and were very artistic. The sodality table was trimmed with white and blue. The choir table was the centre of attraction, many of the large gifts being exhibited there, and represented a large pipe organ, the pipes being trimmed with blue and the base with brown. The candy booth was in charge of Miss Margaret Barry and was trimmed by her in Japanese style, in yellow and black, with one corner in red, and the other in blue. Various kinds of food are for sale at reasonable prices. Near the choir table a genuine Japanese lady palmed the lines in your hand and tells your fortune.

The entertainment Wednesday evening was most successful, with the young people of the church and was much enjoyed. The interludes were Albert Gould; and Mrs. William Cantwell; Arthur Royce, N. J. Cantwell, P. F. Crowley; soloists, Albert Gould, Miss J. V. Cantwell, N. J. Cantwell, J. J. McLaughlin, and William Cantwell, with a topical song which contained some good local hits. Several good jokes were cracked by the end men. Last evening the children presented "Patriot's Triumph," enacting many new songs and dances. Master James Fitzgerald of Ware, the boy soprano, sang "Beyond the Gates of Paradise," and received an encore. Master Francis L. Parent of Northampton, the boy drum major, gave a fine exhibition of baton twirling, with an encore. This evening the Springfield Dramatic club will present the comedy "Boston Dip." Cash donations which have been received are: S. F. Chishman & Son, \$25; D. W. Ellis & Son, \$25; Hentges & Hirtz, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heilmann, \$10; Miss E. R. Holmes, \$4; E. F. Morris, \$20.

The contest for the \$75 diamond ring has opened and last evening Miss Nellie Parker had 21 votes and Miss Annie Seacomb had 24 votes; several more candidates will be started. Each night several of the prizes will be awarded. Last evening the awards were: Cord of hard wood, William Welch; table cover, George H. Seymour; sofa pillow, Della Shaw; pair of ladies' shoes, John Welch; ton of coal, Joseph Bernack. A large part of the books are filled, but there are still a few that one can sign if desired. The first book landed in was by Jeremiah Scannell, Jr., with Maria Leahy second. The genuine goose that laid the golden egg will be at the fair, near the sales table, until the close of the fair.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Daniel Watson Has a Hair-raising Experience at North Monson.

Daniel E. White, employed at W. O. Monson's circus, had a narrow escape from death Wednesday morning. About 10 o'clock Mr. Watson started for Palmer with the covered creamery wagon and a load of butter and butter milk, and when crossing the tracks of the Central Vermont road at North Monson the rear wheels of the wagon were struck by the engine of the 10 o'clock north-bound passenger train, which was a few minutes late and was running very fast. Mr. Watson did not hear any warning whistle, and the first that he heard of the approach of a train was when it struck the wagon, which is rather short notice. Had it been a second later the result would have been fatal; as it is, the only injury was to the wagon, the rear axle being sprung and one wheel broken, and a little hatter milk spilled. The noise of the heavy wagon on the frozen ground drowned the noise of the train.

For Memorial Hall Changes.

The committee composed of A. D. Norcross, H. M. Smith and R. P. Cushman, appointed at the last annual town meeting to look up the matter of remodeling the stage in Memorial Hall, has met and will, before the next town meeting have the matter in shape to present to the voters in proper form. They will obtain estimates on different ways of changing the stage, at different cost. This matter has been agitated for several years, but at the proper time—at town meeting—no one could talk on the matter, as no one knew anything about the cost of making these changes, and it has always been passed over. This year the committee will be prepared to present the matter so that the voters will know what the expense will be, and while the committee does not feel that they are called upon to recommend any particular way of fixing the stage, they will endeavor to provide plans which are the most feasible. The need of a larger stage and a drop and a little hatter milk spilled. The noise of the heavy wagon on the frozen ground drowned the noise of the train.

The bill on the lower Hampden road in the Peace district, known as the "Leonard" bill, is in a dangerous condition from ice which has formed when the water has overflowed the ditches. There have been several slight accidents from horses slipping, and most of the residents

of that neighborhood take another road rather than run any chances. The selectmen have been notified, but very little can be done until warmer weather.

Mail Carrier John Carley has been quite ill this week.

Monson Grange held its regular meeting Wednesday night.

The sidewalk about town bare very slippery this week.

John Squiers has taken a position with Heilmann & Lichten.

Dudley Flower spent Sunday with his parents at Somers, Ct.

George E. Willis spent Sunday with relatives at Worcester.

Patrick O'Connell has resigned his position in Ellis's mill.

Mail Carrier John Carley has been quite ill this week.

Monson Grange held its regular meeting Wednesday night.

The sidewalk about town bare very slippery this week.

John Squiers has taken a position with Heilmann & Lichten.

Dudley Flower spent Sunday with his parents at Somers, Ct.

George E. Willis spent Sunday with relatives at Worcester.

Patrick O'Connell has resigned his position in Ellis's mill.

Fred Rogers has returned from a visit with his sister at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Clement DeMars will sell his farm and stock at public auction next Tuesday.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. N. M. Pratt on High street.

A. H. Shaw gathered 1971 eggs from his flock of hens during the month of January.

Cady Blanchard of North Hatfield spent Sunday at Lee Blanchard's on Mount Hill.

The Green Street whist club is planning to attend the theater at Springfield at some future date.

Mrs. Ella Holmes and Miss Sara Holmes of Washington, D. C., are visiting Miss E. E. Holmes.

The selectmen held their regular monthly business meeting in Memorial Hall Monday afternoon.

The firemen are receiving pay from Chief Needham for the recent fire at E. D. Cushman's barn.

Mrs. Edwin James of Westfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham on Harrison avenue.

The W. N. Flynn Granite company has a residence in Chicago, Ill.

The Green Street whist club will meet next Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Needham on Lincoln street.

The business committee of the King's Daughters met with Mrs. J. N. Graves on Park avenue Wednesday afternoon.

The senior class basketball team defeated the junior's team at the gymnasium Monday afternoon, the score being 48 to 4.

The Misses O'Connor gave a whist party to a few of their friends at their home Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Miss Esther R. Holmes gave a tea to a large number of friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Ella Holmes and Miss Sara Holmes at Mt. Holyoke College.

There will be a social in the parlors of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening, with supper from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by an entertainment.

The food which was to have been held to-morrow for the benefit of the kindergarten has been postponed until later, on account of so many other events this week.

Merrill Carey has had men at work this week, shifting several carloads of machinery from the Reynolds hat shop, now owned by F. Langwald, to O. J. Powers at Athol.

The pastor of the Universalist church will speak Sunday morning on "The Transfiguration of Christ." The subject of the Christian Union in the evening is "David's Prayer."

The twin infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustavson died at their home at South Monson Sunday night. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Everett of the Swedish church, Springfield, officiating.

The Young Men's club basketball team was defeated by the Academy team in the gymnasium Saturday afternoon by a score of 24 to 16. A strong game was played by both teams. Leahy and Toner played a fine game for the Academy team.

Rev. N. Miller Pratt will speak in the Congregational church Sunday morning on "The Significance of Christ's Death." The monthly readers service will be held at 4 o'clock. There will be special music and the pastor will speak on "The Lord's Prayer."

Captain F. S. Nash, with his wife and son of Milbridge, Me., have been the guests of Mr. Nash's sister, Mrs. E. F. Bradley, a part of the week. Capt. Nash has just returned from Rosario, South America, where he has been on a cruise on the bark John Swan.

A series of basketball games between the Hammond Hall team and the Academy team, best two in three, will be played next Wednesday afternoon, and the following Monday and Wednesday afternoons, the latter, if necessary to decide the championship.

The Business Men's basketball team played its third (and probably last) game with the Young Men's club team Wednesday evening, and displayed their skill as well as their massive fortitude.

The monthly readers service will be held at 4 o'clock. There will be special music and the pastor will speak on "The Lord's Prayer."

The Ladies' Home Missionary society met with Mrs. W. B. Ramsdell on Maple street Tuesday afternoon.

Arrangements are being made by the Ladies' Home Missionary society for a party to be given St. Valentine's night.

William H. Fairbank, who with Mrs. Fairbank is spending the winter in Washington, D. C., spent part of the week in town.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society will give an entertainment in the Congregational chapel on the eve of Washington's birthday.

The Republican town committee has organized as follows: Chairman, John C. Leach; secretary, William L. Curtis; treasurer, Charles O. Walker.

A chimney in the "beehive" on Moore avenue, owned by Bayles & Jenks, caught fire Sunday evening and an alarm was rung in from box 68. The fire was soon put out with a box of salt, before any damage had been done.

The officers of the free school for crippled children in New York city have leased the John B. Goud house on the corner of East and Washington streets for the winter.

The regular meeting of the children's society will be held on Wednesday evening. The benefit of the country air.

Mrs. Ellen Hannon, 69, widow of James Hannon, died at her home in South Warren Friday night, surviving her sister, Mrs. Gorman, less than three days. She leaves five children, Mrs. Nancy Lombard, Miss Mary and Miss Hannon Hannon, James and Dennis Hannon. The funeral was held in St. Paul's church Sunday afternoon with burial in the Catholic cemetery.

The following officers have been elected by the high school debating society: President, Wilbur S. Beaman; vice president, Miss Julia Kelley; secretary, Miss Irene V. Connor. An open debate will be held this evening on "Resolved, that the United States should have free trade with all countries." Affirmative, Wilbur S. Beaman and Horace P. Field; negative, Carl Svenson and Arthur Taylor.

WILBRAHAM.
District No. 1 has a new teacher, Miss Mabel Shaw, being obliged to leave on account of sickness.

George Russell, of the Academy, has been called to his home in Readfield, Me., by the serious illness of his father.

A meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church was held this afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Newhall.

The steam mill on the Wade farm is being shipped 10,000 feet of lumber per week, and it is expected that there is nearly

of that neighborhood take another road rather than run any chances. The selectmen have been notified, but very little can be done until warmer weather.

Mail Carrier John Carley has been quite ill this week.

Monson Grange held its regular meeting Wednesday night.

The sidewalk about town bare very slippery this week.

John Squiers has taken a position with Heilmann & Lichten.

Dudley Flower spent Sunday with his parents at Somers, Ct.

George E. Willis spent Sunday with relatives at Worcester.

Patrick O'Connell has resigned his position in Ellis's mill.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls and muffins.

An absolutely pure, cream of tartar powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

not having snow on which to get up their wood and haul logs to mill. Some of them have commenced hauling on wheels. An early spring is predicted, as Candelmas Day was cloudy and rainy, not bright and fair.

The rural free delivery is established. It commences at Ludlow and runs south to Goble's Corner, 4 1/2 miles, then east one mile to the Mile Tree, so called, thence south to Chapin's Corner in Hampden, five miles, thence west one mile to the Baptist church, thence north through Sixteen Acres to the place of starting, a distance of about 22 miles.

Mrs. J. J. Corwin has been selected as carrier, and has given the required bond.

Miss Mary A. Ritchie, daughter of James Ritchie, and Walter P. Younger of Beverly were married last evening at the bride's home, Rev. Dr. Thomas performing the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Martha Henderson, sister of the bride, and the best man was James Ritchie, Jr., brother of the bride. After the ceremony supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Younger remained in the evening for their home in Beverly.

BRIMFIELD.
Mrs. Edward Morgan is quite sick.

Mrs. Julia Hubbard visited in Southbridge this week.

The Ladies' Whist club met last evening with Mrs. Hodgkins.

Miss Lota Gladys is visiting friends at Mt. Holyoke College.

The Rote society circle will meet with Miss Bertha Bliss this evening.

Miss Ruggles of Springfield has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Brown.

Mrs. George M. Hitchcock left Thursday for a visit with her daughter in Waterbury, Ct.

Miss Mabel N. Brown is taking instrumental lessons on the piano of Prof. Turner of Springfield.

The young people are rehearsing for a new drama, to be given later for the Village Improvement society. As this society is in need of funds for sidewalk and other improvements to this beautiful town, it is hoped that all the townspeople will join in the effort.

The regular meeting of the young people who give their time and labor to have the drama a success.

The burial of Miss Nancy Stetson took place in Brimfield Sunday, the funeral services being held in the church vestry. The body was interred in the cemetery of Brimfield, but had been cared for during the last 15 or 20 years by her brother, Charles Stetson of Franklin. She died at the Worcester hospital for the insane.

Miss Stetson was 78 years old. The regular meeting of the Brimfield Grange was held Tuesday evening. The program for the evening was not carried out, owing to sickness. The "Grange Journal" was read by Mrs. Gilbert Brown; recitation, George Sherman; reading, George Daniels. The next meeting is to be a Valentine party, with home-made candles for sale, Feb. 18. Open meeting to all.

WARREN.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank have gone to Florida for the rest of the winter.

The Tuesday club met with Mrs. William Lincoln on Bacon street Tuesday afternoon.

A large delegation from Warren attended the Farmers' club at West Brookfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Field entertained the Nonpareil whist club last Friday evening.

Miss Kingman of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Shumway on Wednesday.

During the high wind Monday the chimney on Warren D. Hooley's house on High street was blown over.

The Women's Board of Missions met with Mrs. Joseph Hitchcock on Maple street Thursday afternoon.

Arrangements are being made by the Ladies' Home Missionary society for a party to be given St. Valentine's night.

William H. Fairbank, who with Mrs. Fairbank is spending the winter in Washington, D. C., spent part of the week in town.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society will give an entertainment in the Congregational chapel on the eve of Washington's birthday.

The Republican town committee has organized as follows: Chairman, John C. Leach; secretary, William L. Curtis; treasurer, Charles O. Walker.

A chimney in the "beehive" on Moore avenue, owned by Bayles & Jenks, caught fire Sunday evening and an alarm was rung in from box 68. The fire was soon put out with a box of salt, before any damage had been done.

The officers of the free school for crippled children in New York city have leased the John B. Goud house on the corner of East and Washington streets for the winter.

The regular meeting of the children's society will be held on Wednesday evening. The benefit of the country air.

Mrs. Ellen Hannon, 69, widow of James Hannon, died at her home in South Warren Friday night, surviving her sister, Mrs. Gorman, less than three days. She leaves five children, Mrs. Nancy Lombard, Miss Mary and Miss Hannon Hannon, James and Dennis Hannon. The funeral was held in St. Paul's church Sunday afternoon with burial in the Catholic cemetery.

The following officers have been elected by the high school debating society: President, Wilbur S. Beaman; vice president, Miss Julia Kelley; secretary, Miss Irene V. Connor. An open debate will be held this evening on "Resolved, that the United States should have free trade with all countries." Affirmative, Wilbur S. Beaman and Horace P. Field; negative, Carl Svenson and Arthur Taylor.

WILBRAHAM.
District No. 1 has a new teacher, Miss Mabel Shaw, being obliged to leave on account of sickness.

George Russell, of the Academy, has been called to his home in Readfield, Me., by the serious illness of his father.

A meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church was held this afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Newhall.

The steam mill on the Wade farm is being shipped 10,000 feet of lumber per week, and it is expected that there is nearly

of that neighborhood take another road rather than run any chances. The selectmen have been notified, but very little can be done until warmer weather.

Mail Carrier John Carley has been quite ill this week.

Monson Grange held its regular meeting Wednesday night.

The sidewalk about town bare very slippery this week.

John Squiers has taken a position with Heilmann & Lichten.

Dudley Flower spent Sunday with his parents at Somers, Ct.

George E. Willis spent Sunday with relatives at Worcester.

Patrick O'Connell has resigned his position in Ellis's mill.

Fred Rogers has returned from a visit with his sister at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Clement DeMars will sell his farm and stock at public auction next Tuesday.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. N. M. Pratt on High street.

The Masons will give a social in their hall next Tuesday evening to their families and invited guests.

Word has been received of the death in Williamstown Sunday of Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross.

It is expected that the North Main street has been sold by Newrie D. Winter of Springfield to H. H. Ward.

The high wind Sunday night blew down a chimney on the roof of the Park View Hotel, and also blew in several windows of the house.

Mrs. Margaret Warner, widow of Cutler Warner, died at her home in Granby last Friday morning. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the house.

The regular meeting of the longers, held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Corwin, was held from 7 to 9 p. m. in South Belchertown Thursday from 3:30 to 6 p. m., and in Belchertown the 23d from 10 to 10 p. m.

David Twill, 60, who had been suffering for a long time with cancer of the tongue, died Monday morning. He was a soldier of the civil war. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday morning.

Quite a sum of money was realized from the social and auction sale of the longers, held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Corwin, was held from 7 to 9 p. m. in South Belchertown Thursday from 3:30 to 6 p. m., and in Belchertown the 23d from 10 to 10 p. m.

The Republican town committee has organized with D. E. Ward chairman, G. H. G. Green secretary and F. L. Robbins treasurer. F. D. Walker was elected a member in the place of Charles H. Randall, who has removed to Granby.

The following names as candidates for selection have been placed in the post office: Nelson Rand, E. A. Randall, A. C. Smith, Anna Bagg, David Ward, Howard C. West. The first three are members of the present board.

A meeting of Pomona Grange was held in Grange hall yesterday, a large number being present. A business meeting was held in the morning and dinner was served at noon. The afternoon session was opened with toasts and was followed by a musical program consisting of solos by E. Chapman and G. H. Green, and a duet by Miss Fairchild and Miss Snow and a recitation by Miss Chamberlain.

A memorial service in commemoration of the birthday of McKinley was held by the Woman's Relief Corps Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Corwin.

The Corps appointed the following committee: Relief, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Fickett, Mrs. West, Mrs. Fletcher; executive, Mrs. Plinoff, Mrs. Fickett, Mrs. Hoag, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Barton; auditing, Mrs. Plinoff, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Barton; conference, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Fickett, domestic, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. E. A. Shumway, Mrs. Plinoff.

WARE AND WAREABOUTS.
Escaped From Officer.

Arthur Marland, the well-known bicycle rider, was arrested Wednesday morning by Sheriff Walter A. Putnam of Warren on the charge of battery, but managed to escape from the officer and has not been heard of since. Marland was arrested in a pool room connected with the Warren House, Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald serving the warrant, and was handed over to Officer Putnam. The party walked through the hotel office to the street and upon reaching the street Marland wrestled himself from the officer's grasp and ran.

The regular meeting of the Warren House, through an alley to Parker street, then into Pleasant street, across the Aspen grove cemetery, across Snow's pond on the ice to the Hardwick road, and has not since been

KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. That strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh.

A strong body makes rich blood and rich blood makes a strong body. Each makes the other better. This is the way Scott's Emulsion puts the thin body on its feet. Now it can get along by itself. No need of medicine.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York. 50c. and \$1. all druggists.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. "Have you been long in London, Baron?" "Long in London? No; I have been short in London; it was most expensive place."—The King.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet. Cures corns, bunions, ingrowing, sweating feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

Mrs. Smith—"Your husband is such a magnetic man." Mrs. Jones—"Oh, yes, I know it. Only yesterday I found a steel hairpin sticking to his coat collar."—Boston Herald.

Saved Him From Torture. There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unending. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Grod, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1895 I suffered with the protruding bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeiters. LeGros' Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

"Why is the Isle of Wight a fraud?" "Because it has Neerom-Quinine Tablets. Freshwater you cannot drink. Cows you cannot milk, and Newport you cannot bottle."—Tit-Bits.

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething, diarrhea, break up colds, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They need not be over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Ointment, LeRoy, N. Y.

They say half a loaf is better than no bread. But so far as our business is concerned, no loaf at all is better than half a loaf.—Prudential Record.

The Last Heard Of It. "My little boy took the cough one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "I tried everything, but he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep." "Now I can't cough like that any more." "One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. C. A. LeGros, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

A asks B to lend him 50 cents. B has but 25 cents, and gives that to A. A accepts it, remarking that he will trust B for the balance. B later asks A to settle with him, whereupon A claims that, as B owes him 25 cents, one debt offsets the other. What is the answer?—Baltimore American.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

"How many teeth has a human being?" asked the teacher of a small pupil. "A mouthful," was the unexpected reply.—Boston Herald.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion. "I have lately been troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Neal, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating, mine, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. LeGros' Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Mrs. Guinnville—"I never have any trouble with my baby. I've only to sing to him and he goes right off to sleep." Mrs. Phaser—"What a knowing child."—Boston Transcript.

E. W. Grove. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Mr. Brown—"Good morning, Mr. Jones: how's your wife?" Mr. Jones (who is deaf and didn't quite understand).—"Very blustering and disagreeable again this morning."—Tit-Bits.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

Hardups—"Oh, yes, I hope to give my girl a Christmas present." Jagger—"How are you going to do it?" Hardups—"Well, first of all, I'll have to give my watch to my niece."—Exchange.

Not when that man was your best

The Knife Throwers

By FREDERIC VAN RENSSLAER DEY, Author of "Not Like Other Men," Etc.

Copyright, 1901. By Frederic Van Rensselaer Dey.

CHAPTER IX. A SERPENT WITH ITS FANGS DRAWN.

WHEN Carmen had recovered and the two were seated again, both silently thinking, it occurred to Craig to glance in the direction of the duenna. Apparently she had not moved or glanced in their direction, for she was still placidly engaged upon that indescribable work.

It was Craig who broke the silence. "Miss Pendleton," he began, and she looked up in amazement. "That is your true name," he continued, "and I think I should so address you," he added.

"Not if you are to be the friend I need, as you will know after you have heard all that I have to tell you," she said demurely.

"What then?" he asked. "Carmen," she replied simply. "So be it," he said gravely. "I will address you by your given name, and in all things I will try to be to you what I have been to her."

"But that is not what I intended to say. There is something concerning the death of Burr that you should know. Perhaps you have heard that he left his fortune to me."

"No," she replied, "I had not heard of it."

"He did, absolutely, as people suppose, but that is not true. It was left to me in trust for you."

"In trust—for me?" "Yes."

"He suspected. There was a document left to me with his will. That we will read over together later. He fully believed that there might be a half brother or sister somewhere in the world, probably in Mexico, and he directed me to search."

"Mr. Wyndham?" she began, and he interrupted her.

"You have forgotten something, Carmen," he said.

"What is it?" "My given name."

"Oh, well, I have a reason. A very strong reason, which you will understand after we have talked about the duel, why I do not want one word said about Burr's property yet. The time is not at hand until we have discussed the duel, and I cannot go into that tonight. I inherited my mother's property and am what you call rich. Still it was that very subject that brought me to New York."

"What subject?" "Burr's estate. You must remember that I did not know that my brother was murdered. I only knew that he was dead. I would have come at once had I known. Let us wait for another interview for all that we have to talk over. I am dazed tonight. I think I must have time to compose myself and to give careful thought to what there is to do. Ah, Carmen!"—she uttered the

name quite naturally—"you do not know half the story yet. There is so much more. Will you come to me tomorrow at noon?" she asked.

"Yes." "I will have breakfast served here in this little parlor at that hour, and you will share it with me."

"I offer an amendment, Carmen. I will call here with a carriage at noon. You and I and the stone image at the other end of the room will dine out together and have luncheon at a place I know."

"I assented without question, and neither could foresee what grave complications this arrangement was destined to bring about."

A moment later Craig bade the sister of his friend good night and was driven to the Waldorf, where for ten minutes he showed himself conspicuously in the corridors. Then he had himself driven directly to his own apartments.

It was midnight when he entered, and the party were just leaving the card table to devour the ample spread that had been prepared for them by Wyndham's orders.

Of course they chatted him about his absence. Men always do that sort of thing, and Wyndham expected it. Escudera alone had nothing to say regarding the matter.

As soon as there was an opportunity Carmen Biggs drew Wyndham aside and whispered:

"Awfully sorry, old man. I played as recklessly as I could, but I won like a housewife for all that. The Mexican can be the biggest loser, but I think it is because he seemed to have no heart in the game. Half the time he didn't seem to know what he held, and almost always he had to be told when to come in."

"Funny thing, that. I have been told that he is an expert with cards."

"It's all right, Carleton," replied Craig. "I am glad you won. The winnings are yours, you know; the losses would have been mine. Not a word. You have done me a greater service than you know. I think I know why Escudera did not pay much attention to the game, but it does not matter."

The game was brought to a close according to the arrangement, at 6 o'clock in the morning, and as the guests were departing Escudera, who had partially retrieved his losses of the earlier part of the game, lithered behind the others and was the last to bid his host goodnight.

Wyndham guessed that he had something to say, but he was hardly prepared for what came.

"I should not think you would enjoy living in these rooms," he said.

"Why not?" asked Wyndham.

"Oh, nothing; only there is something suggestive of the uncanny about a place where a man has been murdered."

"Not when that man was your best

and dearest friend, senior. On the contrary, these rooms keep me reminded of something that I have to do."

"What is that?" "Bringing the murderer to justice."

The Mexican shrugged his shoulders. "I will confess," he said, "that I have felt rather glibly about it. I have not been here before since that night. You know I belong to a superstitious race. Good morning."

"Now, what the devil was he driving at?" muttered Wyndham after Escudera was gone. "He had something to say to me, but he didn't dare say it. I wonder what it was that made him nervous. Was it because he was in the rooms where he had killed a man or was it because he was worried over my absence? Whatever it was, his time for uncertainty is short. He at least will soon know the worst."

Instead of taking a few hours of rest, as most men under the circumstances would have done, Craig Wyndham plunged into a cold bath, a thorough scrub down, and then he went to bed.

"Then, although it was so early that he knew none of his acquaintances would be abroad, he went out on the street and took a sharp walk of three miles or more."

"If a man avoids stimulants, takes brisk exercise and cold water baths, he can do without sleep for seventy-two hours," he said to a park policeman to whom he talked while he rested from his brisk perambulation.

He had walked all the way out to Mount St. Vincent to make arrangements for that luncheon, and with all his straightforwardness he would have laughed to scorn any implication that he had done it for any other reason than the exercise; but at that point, his brilliant eyes leading him on, the eyes of the sister of his dead friend, the eyes of the woman to whom he intended to be a brother!

Self-deception is deception of the worst sort, for there can be no betrayal. Craig Wyndham did not know that he was deceiving himself. All his life he had been so direct in everything he did that the symptoms were unrecognizable. He only realized without knowing why that something was strange and new.

Ever after a man hated deception of any sort, Craig Wyndham was one. The interview with Carmen, the exercise and the conscious force of his own strength had given him a new and strange confidence, and while he was returning from the park he made up his mind that there should be no more of that. With the knowledge he now possessed he believed that he could not only defy the machinations of Carlos Escudera, but that he need no longer pretend falsehood for a man he hated.

He resolved that he would make no effort to conceal from him or his followers—if he possessed any—what

he should do that day. In other words, he felt entirely competent to cope for and protect Carmen Pendleton. There may be some who read who have had this same sensation and can understand better than it can be described how the sensations by which he was actuated.

It was in consequence of these several emotions—if they may be defined by that word—that at the appointed hour of noon Craig appeared at the door of the hotel where the sister of his friend was stopping and, without any attempt at concealment, and without any attempt at the duenna. Nor was it with surprise that, as they drove up the avenue, he was saluted with raised hat and flourishing bow by Carlos Escudera.

Carmen's "out in the carriage was such that she did not see the Mexican, and it was therefore impossible that the Mexican did not see her. The duenna, being on the front seat, was, of course, unseen, and Wyndham stilled when he realized that after all it was only his own movements that Escudera and his hirelings were watching. As yet Escudera did not even suspect the presence of his cousin in the city.

At Mount St. Vincent they sought a far corner of the restaurant. The duenna, Maria, was given an adjoining table. A tip to the waiter made it impossible for other guests to occupy the nearby tables at an hour when there were so many that were vacant in other parts of the room, and thus Wyndham felt confident that they would be undisturbed.

They had been seated scarcely half an hour and had not yet got beyond their generalities in their talk when there came a most unexpected interruption.

Wyndham, who sat with his back toward the door, saw Carlos make a sudden start and then turn deathly pale, and he heard her exclaim, almost under her breath:

"¡Dios mío, Carlos está aquí!" He understood her words as well as if she had spoken in English, but he remained perfectly calm and unmoved. He did not even turn his head, but he could hear the footsteps of a person approaching them, and his ears were so well attuned to time that he recognized the step of Carlos Escudera.

"Be calm, Carmen," he said rapidly and in a low voice. "Remember that you are not in Mexico now."

She recovered herself instantly, but the next moment Escudera was beside them.

"This is an unexpected pleasure, seniorita," he said coolly in Spanish, ignoring utterly the presence of Wyndham. "I did not know that my dances

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

This man, usually so self-possessed, for once had lost his power of self-repression. His eyes seemed sunken back in his head. His white teeth gleamed ominously under his black mustache. His hands trembled with excitement.

Craig thought, somewhat vaguely—for he was intent upon watching the man—how fortunate it was that Carmen had told him that she was affianced to Escudera. He retired in that moment how appalling the statement would have been had he not already been fortified against it. At the same instant he decided that it was best to treat the Mexican in a perfectly natural manner. Anybody who has found himself at some time in a critical position realizes how rapidly one can and does think at such moments.

He sprang to his feet before Escudera had ceased speaking and exclaimed in a tone that evidenced both surprise and pleasure, for Escudera did not know that he understood Spanish.

"Hello, Escudera! This is an unexpected pleasure. I suppose you were sleeping the sleep of the just after last night. Permit me, Miss Pendleton, to present my friend, Señor Escudera. He comes from your own country, by the way. Escudera, Miss Pendleton."

It was a shot that told, for it staggered Escudera utterly.

If such a thing were possible, he became a shade whiter than before, and for once in his life he was outdone in presence of a woman.

It was clever, too, on the part of Wyndham, that assumption for Carmen of the name of Pendleton, for it explained without further words their presence there together.

Escudera bowed with a gesture that was truly Mexican, and he smiled with an insolence that he did not try to conceal, and while he bowed and smiled he made another heroic effort to control himself. In that, however, he failed.

Wyndham, who sat with his back toward the door, saw Carlos make a sudden start and then turn deathly pale, and he heard her exclaim, almost under her breath:

"¡Dios mío, Carlos está aquí!" He understood her words as well as if she had spoken in English, but he remained perfectly calm and unmoved. He did not even turn his head, but he could hear the footsteps of a person approaching them, and his ears were so well attuned to time that he recognized the step of Carlos Escudera.

"Be calm, Carmen," he said rapidly and in a low voice. "Remember that you are not in Mexico now."

She recovered herself instantly, but the next moment Escudera was beside them.

"This is an unexpected pleasure, seniorita," he said coolly in Spanish, ignoring utterly the presence of Wyndham. "I did not know that my dances

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

Wyndham saw that he was deadly pale and that he was struggling with all his strength of will to speak calmly.

A SMALL SMALLPOX SCARE.

Man Reported to Have Escaped Quarantine in Toyn.

BOARD OF HEALTH SOON FOUND HIM.

Came From Union, Ct., Had Physician's Permission to Leave, But Not Board of Health.

The board of health of Palmer were notified Monday that a man who had escaped from smallpox quarantine in Connecticut was coming daily into the town. It was claimed that one of the persons quarantined at the Toyn had been released and that after this man's escape he had been followed to the state line by the Connecticut authorities. It was also stated that this was the same man announced last week as having been in Wales and being searched for by the board of health of that town.

It didn't take the Palmer board of health long to locate their man. He was William Stone, and was engaged in driving the mail team between Brimfield and Palmer. He at once admitted that he had been released to smallpox in Union, Ct., but claimed that he had been given permission to leave by a physician there, who distinguished his person and his clothes; he also claimed to have been away from there for 15 days when seen. This would be little danger of his having the disease, though the board of health was not without its doubts. The board of health has no telephone or telegraph, and communication with the authorities there had to be by mail. The Palmer board of health did not get its information from the Union board of health, but was told of the matter by a citizen of that town.

REVOLVERS AT A WEDDING.

Hampton Man's Friend Stand Guard While the Knot is Tied.

Howard C. Chapin of Hampton was married in Canaan, Ct., Monday evening to Miss Julia E. Warner of that place, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. W. Hanna, pastor of the Congregational church in East Canaan. Much interest had been aroused by the announcement of the engagement, as Nelson J. Brewer, a blacksmith who formerly lived at the Warren home, published a notice in a newspaper last week forbidding the marriage as the bride was engaged to him. He threatened to be present at the wedding and object to the ceremony being performed. Constable Rhoades with several other men, including Constable John Richmond and A. P. Briggs, a stationer, who had been called to the wedding, were on hand to see that the ceremony was not interrupted. The bride and groom were surrounded by a large number of guests, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was attended by Miss Abbie J. Stevens of Canaan and John Isham of Hampton, and the groom by Mr. J. W. Leach of Canaan. The wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach.

NEW B. AND A. TILGAGE RULE.

It Will Cost More to Ride Under Certain Conditions.

There is an old Scotch saying that "Many a mickle makes a muckle," and the New York Central management of the Boston and Albany road evidently heard of it. For a new rule has been issued to conductors requiring them to take from mileage books a coupon for fractions of a mile over a quarter of a mile. The coupons have been taken only when the fraction of a mile was over a half; now one will be taken if it is over a quarter. For instance a passenger starts from Palmer for a station 1 1/2 miles distant, and takes another 1/4 mile from his mileage book, and takes 1/4 mile on the return trip, the road thus getting paid for 3/4 of a mile of travel. The passenger has had only 3/4 of a mile, but the road has been paid for 3/4 of a mile. By the old rule there was an averaging of the fractions between the company and the passenger; by the new rule the road gets the benefit every time.

New B. and A. Passenger Tickets.

There is no set of men in the state who are kept guessing more than the employees of the Boston and Albany road. They all wonder what's going to come next, and the ticket sellers and conductors have been the latest to be enlightened. A new passenger ticket is soon to be put in use which the company says will greatly simplify the matter of ticket selling on the branch lines. It is called the "Simplex" and its looks belie the name. It looks more like a small piece of wrapping paper than a railroad ticket. The names of the stations are printed in duplicate columns along one side, with dates and times on the other side. The passenger folds the ticket in half and the duplicate columns of station names and dates and times are brought together. The passenger then takes the ticket and places it in a pouch which he carries with him. The ticket is then given to the agent who ever has rush times can begin now to figure trouble for themselves.

Electric Road Notes.

A J. Place, a lineman, had rather hard luck Monday, as a stick he was moving dropping on his right foot and badly crushing all of the toes.

The big cars are run to Three Rivers Saturday afternoons and Sundays now, the patrons of the line appreciating the change. The conductors and motormen have been vaccinated this week, the company "putting in" for the job. Be careful how you poke the conductor on the arm, a couple of weeks hence when you want the car stopped.

The train on the Ludlow line broke Wednesday morning at the turnout in the private land, but fortunately it was just at the switch and occasioned no delay to the cars. The cars have all been fumigated this week with the formaldehyde used by the board of health. Not that there was any suspicion of new cases of the disease, but the company thought it a good thing to do in the line of preventing any possible contagion which might have crept in.

Were Sent Home Again.

Notwithstanding the order of the board of health and the school committee concerning vaccination, a number of the pupils of the public schools attended Monday morning without having been vaccinated. The teachers had been instructed to send all such home, and did so, there being about 50 in the several villages of the town. Some of them had been vaccinated, but they had not come to "work," others had been carelessly neglected of the order, and there were a few whose parents were strongly objecting to vaccination, not believing in it. Almost all of them have since been vaccinated, but there is one whose parents are still sending to school, and the board will not allow vaccination. An officer has been sent to interview the parents, and the end is not yet.

Another One From Thorndike.

Manager John F. Murphy of the Thorndike baseball team requests the printing of the following in the Journal this week. The Thorndike baseball team, formerly the Thorndike Juniors, wishes to correct the item published in last week's Journal signed by a roster and a backer, that instead of challenging any team under 19 years of age it would like to arrange games with any amateur team within a radius of 30 miles. All communications should be addressed to Manager John F. Murphy, box 251, Thorndike.

For Sunday Hunting.

John Brigham of the West Mill was in court Monday charged with hunting on the Lord's Day. He pleaded guilty, but on account of special circumstances in the case, on consent of Deputy Game Warden Luman who made the complaint, the case was placed on file. Complaint had been made to Mr. Luman of hunting in the woods near the Ditto place, and he had little difficulty in apprehending his man, who with dog and gun was out after rabbits.

PALMER NEWS.

Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of Auhuradale has been in town a part of the week.

Mrs. D. D. Nye and daughter of Newton were guests Sunday of Dr. Cheney.

The overseers of the poor will take inventory at the town farm to-morrow.

The Republican town committee will hold a meeting next Monday evening.

C. B. Fiske attended the meeting of bank cashiers at Boston Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Roche is spending the week with friends in Springfield and Holyoke.

Rev. Mr. Mead of New York will give a ten-minute lecture in the opera house the 25th.

C. D. Shepard of Reading, formerly of Palmer, has been in town a part of the week.

The Charles whist club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wald on State avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ralton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Monday.

Mrs. Howard Banks of North Brookfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Callahan.

The telephone company has just issued a new directory of the exchanges covered by its service.

Armour & Co. are rearranging and enlarging the office at their wholesale plant on Main street.

Miss Edith Pope of New Haven is a guest of the family of G. H. Hastings on Pleasant street.

Mr. W. B. Monroe of Philadelphia spent last week with Miss J. E. Hastings on Pleasant street.

Miss Winnie Hunsell of Lynn is visiting her uncle, Superintendent Hunsell of the electric road.

Miss Edna Sampson, who has been visiting Miss Alice Oakes, has returned to her home in Worcester.

Judge W. W. Leach attended the banquet of the Middlesex club at Boston Wednesday evening.

William Merriam attended the meeting of the Massachusetts board of relief officers at Boston Wednesday.

The next week's meeting of the Woman's Tuesday club will be with Mrs. W. W. Leach on Church street.

George Ezekiel was in Hartford Wednesday attending the banquet of the allied fire companies of the city.

Miss Idella Holbrook has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Owen Copp at West Newton a part of the week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church is planning for a mock trial, to be given some time next month.

William Clark Jr. is suffering from a badly bruised thigh, the result of dropping an 18-pound weight upon it Tuesday.

A new clerk has been added to the force at the Boston and Albany freight house, H. C. Clark of Northampton.

Miss Helen Buck will entertain a party of friends at her home on North Main street this evening with a valentine party.

William B. Smith of Chester was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hattie J. Smith, of Thorndike street, Monday, his birthday.

William Finnelly of Central Falls, R. I., spent the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. M. Finnelly of South Main street.

Dr. J. J. Flynn of Pittsfield and Mrs. Brooks of Springfield were the guests of Mrs. Mary Thompson on North Main street Wednesday.

Dr. J. Homer Miller, assisted by Dr. Davis of Springfield, performed a critical and successful operation Monday on Mrs. Charles Mumford.

Henry Gross and son have moved into the Cross block on Main street and will be employed by the Boston and Albany road.

Rev. E. C. Stover of the Baptist church read a paper at the conference of the Western Massachusetts Baptist ministers in Springfield Tuesday.

A new button is the vaccination button, which is worn on the arm over the scratch and puncture. "I've been vaccinated, haven't you?"

Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, and was celebrated at St. Thomas's Catholic church by services both forenoon and evening.

At a regular meeting of the Palmer Business and Social club Tuesday evening ten members were admitted. A lunch was served after the business meeting.

A firm of photo artists has established itself in the Lynde block, upstairs, and makes a specialty of photo on button and of small card pictures at low rates.

While chopping wood Tuesday J. Arthur White was known by a tree falling on him in a punch and bruise, and he has been under the doctor's care since.

The pupils of the ninth grade have been asked to make a collection of "Daddy's Dime" for the epileptic hospital. They will probably give it some time next week.

The athletic association of the high school will hold a basketball game next Friday evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the baseball team next summer.

Complaint of the sale of cigarettes to minors in one of the villages of the town has been made this week and it is expected the prosecution will follow at an early date.

The school committee announces that all bills against that department of the town must be paid by the 25th of the month, which date the last meeting of the present year will be held.

An attachment for \$5000 was filed in the superior court in Springfield yesterday against Edward W. Curtis of New York, in favor of Celia Curtis of Palmer, in an action for divorce.

The vacant store in the Commercial block has been leased to C. A. Authier & Co. of Springfield, who will open March 1st, with a stock of wall papers, paint, varnishes, glass, etc.

Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock went to Boston yesterday, attending the meeting of the auxiliary visitors of the state board of charities. Mrs. Hitchcock has served in that position for 16 years.

The last meeting of the selectmen for the current year will be on Thursday, the 27th, when all bills against the town must be paid in the morning immediately after the annual meeting in March.

Alphonse and Arthur Grise were before district court yesterday morning for an assault on Eugene Decteau of Three Rivers the first of the week. The case was set for trial next Monday.

William F. Andrews, with a bone in the prohibition state of Maine, was in court Tuesday morning for the absorption of beer. He was fined \$5, but was unable to pay, and was sent up.

G. W. Lent has this week received a letter from his daughter, who is married and stored on his land near the electric road's car barn on South Main street, and will use it later in the erection of two barns.

Dr. H. C. Cheeney was called to his home in Iverton, Ct., early this morning by the death of his wife, Mrs. H. C. Cheeney. Dr. Wilkins has come from Abirradale and will be here for a few days.

The flag on the grammar school building was the only one displayed on a public building Wednesday, Lincoln's birthday. H. S. Holborn, the janitor, was a member of the crew of the old Keats, and none of the patriotic dais escape him.

Frank J. Hamilton was taken suddenly sick last Friday and has been confined to his home for several days, but is now better. This made quite a hospital of the house. Mr. Hamilton making the third to be under the care of a physician.

Rev. E. S. Uford of Cheltenham will give an illustrated lecture, "Ten nights in a barroom," in the Congregational church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be a unique service, participated in by the Congregational, Baptist and Universalist churches.

A. F. Hamilton of Winchester received a head cut a couple of inches long on the head this afternoon in the yard of the hotel. The cut was made by a heavy poker falling from one of the locomotives and striking him.

There will be a service in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Pentecostal Praying Band of Springfield; the public is invited. The service last Sunday was by N. G. Payton of Springfield, and the singing by S. Paul of Cheltenham.

There was a small blaze at the home of Mrs. Maria Kelley on Maple street Tuesday evening, caused by the explosion of a lamp. Mrs. Kelley was alone at the time and her clothing caught fire, but she was able to put it out before she was burned. The loss was about \$25.

There was a good attendance at the oyster supper of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church Wednesday evening, and the society will clear over \$11. Escaloped oysters and cold meats were served. Graphophone selections were given during supper time.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning Rev. E. C. Stover will preach "Isaiah's vision." At 4 o'clock p. m. to men only on "Sins peculiar to men." This will be a special praise service with solos. At the evening service he will speak on "The men and their children."

Saturday was a day most disagreeable, on account of the high wind and clouds of dust which were blown about, greatly to the discomfort of pedestrians, storekeepers and housewives, for it sifted into every possible nook and corner, and it was impossible to keep it out.

The Boston and Albany road is offering round-trip tickets to Charleston, S. C., to the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exhibition. The tickets are good going until May 31, and for \$36.55 per purchaser may remain until June 3; a ticket limited to 12 days may be had for \$27.85.

The overseers of the poor are looking for someone to take the place of Warden Lent at the town farm. There has been some suggestion that Mr. Lent would leave, in spite of his resignation, but the overseers announce that this is not that he is to sever his connection with the farm the first of April.

Dr. George A. Moore, who recently went to Southbury, Ct., for a course of study, since his return taken a post graduate course in New York and has this week opened rooms over the store of E. Goodwin on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets. He will make a specialty of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

The board of health has received word that Lizzie Merritt, 33, formerly of Palmer, is ill with smallpox in the town of Stoneham. She is the oldest daughter of Charles Merritt, who lived in Palmer Center six or eight years, and as the family has their residence here it is probable that the town will be called upon to settle the bills.

A complaint was recently made to Judge Lord of the district court that bread drops were being sold to minors in violation of the law. The complainant was a mother of a child who had been sold bread drops. The law forbids the sale of bread drops to minors, and the complainant has heard nothing of the matter. The law forbids the sale of bread drops to minors, and the complainant has heard nothing of the matter.

T. J. Chalk had on exhibition yesterday a large fat specimen of the meadow mole which he had just killed. The mole, which was found on top of the ground at his place in Tennessee in the forenoon, had evidently come out for a swim bath. The animal was as lively as when the weather was 40 degrees warmer.

William Sullivan claims an attempt to a hold-up about 11 o'clock Wednesday night along the railroad tracks in the rear of the Weeks house, while he was on his way home. Night Officer Conroy made an attempt of that section at once but could find nothing of a suspicious nature. This is the second attempt of the kind to be reported.

There was a large attendance at the Lincoln memorial service in St. Paul's church, Wednesday evening, Sunday evening, in which the people of the Congregational church, Universalists, and others took part. The service was an interesting one, and the Harrison of the Congregational church, Dr. J. J. Flynn, presided.

The selectmen held a special meeting Monday night to facilitate the closing up of their accounts preparatory to issuing the annual report. Among other matters the board considered the case of a woman who had been damaged by a horse. The board decided to pay her \$100, and the woman was satisfied.

The entertainment given last Friday night by the ninth grade of the grammar school was a very successful one. The program was well arranged and carefully carried out, showing the talent, training and a considerable degree of talent. A sale of home-made candy was well patronized, and the class was clearing up the \$15, which will go toward the expenses of graduation.

The graduation stamp company does not seem to be gaining converts to its system of business in town, but rather is losing ground. The stamp company has been out at the end of their three-months' contract another gave them up at the end of the week. The stamp company has been out at the end of their three-months' contract another gave them up at the end of the week.

A handsome string of 56 pounds of pickerel was caught at Beaver Lake Wednesday evening. The pickerel was caught by a party of fishermen, and was a very fine specimen of the fish. The pickerel was caught by a party of fishermen, and was a very fine specimen of the fish.

William Merriam found a pocketbook on the station platform at Stafford Springs last Friday. It contained a small sum of money and a card of the Springfield and Northampton road. A telephone message to the hotel brought the information that it was the property of a young woman there, and had given up of ever seeing the money again. She was made glad by the return of the pocketbook and contents, proving by description that it was beyond a doubt hers.

The rural mail delivery route has been recommended by the inspector who was here last week, and the applicants for the route were given a preliminary examination in the rooms of the Palmer Business club Saturday. Postmaster Shaw has been exhibiting at the office one of the styles of boxes suitable for the government recommendation in the route is established. There are a variety of styles of boxes, and the route is established by those who make use of the service.

The second meeting of those interested in forming a women's club was held at the home of Miss Ada Wing on North Main street last Friday afternoon, 41 being present. The enthusiasm was well sustained and it was voted to have a constitution and by-laws. By-laws were discussed and the following were appointed a nominating committee: Mrs. H. E. W. Clark, Mrs. M. J. Northrup, Mrs. George Holden, Mrs. E. G. Hastings, Mrs. A. H. Moulton, Mrs. J. J. Flynn, and Mrs. J. J. Flynn.

A discussion in regard to the initiation fee and it was decided to reduce it to \$1. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Flynn next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the constitution will be signed and all signing it will be charter members. It is hoped to start off with a membership of 50.

THREE RIVERS.

The Usual Thing.

There were four Polish weddings in the village Saturday night, one on the Palmer road, one in Ruggles' Hall and two on the "Island." The usual result followed. A boy and a girl were married, and the couple left on the morning train for a short wedding tour through Connecticut.

The marriage of the couple was a very happy one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding was a very successful one, and the bride was a very beautiful young lady. The groom was a very handsome young man, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

Mrs. George Coleman of Belchertown is visiting at the home of Charles Barton. Joseph King of Windsor Locks spent Sunday at the home of Eugene Rivers, Samuel Paul of Springfield assisted at the services in the Union church Sunday.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

The wedding of the daughter of E. P. Shaw on Main street. There was a very large attendance, and the wedding was a very successful one. The bride was a very beautiful young lady, and the groom was a very handsome young man.

JUST A LITTLE POLITICS.

Matters Which Have Developed Within a Day or Two.

MR. MERRIAM'S RE-ELECTION OPPOSED

Lively Fight Will Be On In This Connection. Only Three Men Want To Be Town Clerk.

Never has there been so quiet a time so close to the annual town election as at present. Aside from the suggestion of candidates for the office of town clerk, made two weeks ago, little has been heard until within a day or two—yesterday, in fact—when the announcement of the appointment of George F. Lent as warden at the town farm for the coming year, was made. Since then there has been a decided breath of political activity.

The appointment is sharply criticised by the opponents of the present warden, who is the father of the appointment. They say that the present warden will continue to be the dominating power at the town farm and over the overseers of the poor, and that the condition which they have objected to so long will be in no wise changed. The result is that Mr. Merriam will, if he is a candidate for re-election, have a decided opposition in places where he has heretofore been strong as a vote getter.

There are many who have no liking for the present warden at the farm and who do not hesitate to say that he owes the board of overseers. This they wish to have changed, but see no reason for expecting it under the proposed order of things. Hence they will work and vote against Mr. Merriam's reelection to the board when otherwise they would be glad to give him their support. Mr. Merriam has said that he does not want a reelection; but his name is pretty sure to be on the Republican caucus ballot, with what result can be told before the ballots are counted; it is not expected, however, that there will be any other candidate in the party. The Democrats will undoubtedly run A. A. Warren against him again.

For the nomination of town clerk on the Republican ticket the contest in the caucus is likely to come between W. D. Clark and S. H. Holbrook, and H. W. Holbrook, who are not candidates. That the Democratic candidate will be J. F. Foley is practically a foregone conclusion.

For selection it is expected that J. F. Twiss and C. L. Holden will again be candidates, and the name of the latter may be looked for on both caucus ballots. C. H. Hobbs absolutely declines further honors in this line. Beyond this nothing can be learned. If there is any move for any candidate or set of candidates it is so far under cover as to have evaded all search; or else those who know have been telling "fairy tales," for although the question "What about selection?" has been asked countless times, the answer has been the same, "Haven't heard a word; what do you hear?" And the answer is, "Not a word."

Death of John H. Haynes. He died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 18, at the residence of his sister after a short illness. Mr. Haynes was born in Wilmington, Vermont, July 23, 1829. He was the son of Emerson Haynes, whose father Abner came from Sudbury, Mass., as one of the early settlers of Wilmington, and died there at the age of 97 years. One of his descendants still lives on the original Haynes homestead, where the first framed house still remains. The family is descended from the immigrant Haynes who settled in Waltham, Mass. Mr. Haynes was educated in the schools of Wilmington and remained there till about 1850, and then learned the trade of a tinsmith. He removed to Barre, and thence to Palmer April 30, 1880, where he continued a successful business until his death, which occurred at Washington, D. C., on Feb. 18, 1902, when he was 72 years of age. Mr. Haynes was a man of integrity, upright and faithful in his business transactions and respected by all. He married Oct. 30, 1855, Lydia Ann Walker, who died March 30, 1900; their children were Emma C. born 1858, died April 30, 1880; and John A. born 1862, died 1864. The funeral was held today in the Congregational church and burial was in the Thordike street cemetery.

Electric Car Passengers Exciting Time.

The electric car leaving Palmer for Springfield Saturday evening at 6.35, in charge of Motorman W. E. Conant and Conductor Fogarty, was delayed at the turnout just east of the village by the Wilbraham on account of a broken flange, and the line to Springfield was blocked for several hours. The car is one owned by the Springfield company and the accident occurred just as it was about to run on the side track at a new stop. The rear truck remained upon the main line and the forward ones passing to the right and at that time the car was crowded with passengers. The side track is built on a fill, the embankment being about four feet high, and had the car tipped over it is probable that the passengers on board, about 20 in number, would have been badly hurt. As the track was blocked and there was no way of getting another car over the crossing at the wire mill, the traffic was entirely stopped and the next car from Springfield stopped at the block and the passengers were taken to Palmer on the snow plow. A few were also taken from Palmer on the plow and transferred at the wreck.

Thordike Citizens Want Protection.

Citizens of Thordike are taking over the matter of fire protection for their village, and it is expected there will be an article in the town meeting warrant asking for some kind of fire apparatus. The recent fire in the village has made real estate owners fearful. They are united in the opinion that something must be done in the direction of protection against fire. Some of the citizens are talking of a chemical engine of some kind, while others are of the opinion that a water main could be installed and by having a suitable number of hydrants placed about the village the present danger would be averted. It is understood that in case the town will receive the water hydrants the Thordike Co. will furnish power from the pumps. The recent scare given residents of Thordike has set them thinking over the matter seriously, and there will be no opposition to the institution of some kind of apparatus with which to fight fire.

Are Voters Now.

A special session of the district court was held Wednesday evening for naturalization, when 15 applicants were given final papers. They were: Alphonse Beauregard, Exavier Belisle, Alfred Morrisette, Ulerio Morin, Herminie Belle Beauchamp of Palmer; George Greenleaf, Arthur Bolduc of Thordike; J. Alcide Labelle, Anselme Beauregard, Adolphe Paquette, Clodomir Paquette, Louis Bolduc of Three Rivers; Philip Beauregard, Arthur R. Lucas, Adolphe Girouard of Bonville. A dozen or fifteen more will receive final papers next Wednesday evening. Joseph Frank, George Forest, Sini Dione, Joseph Labelle and Philomena Labelle were given first papers.

PALMER NEWS.

Go And See It.

In view of the article printed last week, containing the report of the state inspector concerning the condition of the Palmer almshouse, and the comments which have been made of it, Warden Lent issues an invitation for any citizen of the town to visit the place any time. He says that they have not cleaned house since the inspector made the visit on which his report was based, but all the same will be glad to have any who are interested in the condition of affairs at the town farm call at any time. Especially is he desirous that the ladies call and so be able to give their opinion of the way in which the town's poor are being cared for.

Will Please Palmer People.

The board of trade in Springfield is circulating a petition asking for two more trains to Boston over the B. and A., one to leave Springfield about 7.50 a. m. and the other about 2.12 p. m. These would be a great accommodation to people of Palmer and vicinity who are desirous to visit the Hub for either business or pleasure. If any more names are wanted on the petition, there are a good many in Palmer and Monson which may be had, with some in the West and Bradford, to say nothing of Warden Lent, who has many over the B. and A. to Boston.

All Day Religious Service To-morrow.

The Protestant Praying Band of Springfield will hold an all-day meeting in the Park street chapel to-morrow. There will be a devotional service at 9 a. m. led by N. G. Payroll of Springfield; at 10.30, "What does the world expect of Bible Christians?" by T. Kennedy of Ware; at 1 p. m., S. Craig of Chicopee will have charge. 2.30, experience meeting; 6 p. m., love feast; 7, "What is holiness?" This will be followed by an altar service. Everybody is invited, with the suggestion, "Come and bring your lunch and stay all day."

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Hampden county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Congregational church next Friday. There will be morning and afternoon sessions, with 10-cent lunch at noon. The state president, Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson of Boston, will deliver an address. The full program has not yet been received. The public is cordially invited to attend the sessions.

For Selling Cigarettes to Tins.

Albert Witkin of Bonville was arraigned in the district court Wednesday morning charged with selling cigarettes to tins. He was held in lieu of \$1000 and was committed until next Monday for trial.

Mrs. A. A. Maxwell is visiting friends in New London.

Miss A. Grace Davidson of Melrose is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Frank J. Hamilton, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is somewhat better. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gannell left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Stoughton, Ct.

The athletic association of the high school will hold a dance in Memorial Hall this evening.

Miss Mabel Moore of West Monmouth is the guest of her brother at the Universalist parsonage.

David Broadfoot of Monson took out first naturalization papers in the district court Monday.

John Slattery has returned from Boston, where he has been at the hospital for treatment of his leg.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next week with Mrs. C. K. Gannell on the corner of Wilbraham and Main streets.

A. T. Wing celebrated his birthday Tuesday by a family dinner party at his home on North Main street.

The schools in the grammar building were closed Monday in order to allow the teachers to visit schools.

Mrs. E. Fitch attended the annual banquet of the Springfield yacht club in Springfield last Friday evening.

Timothy McCarthy, 86, for three or four years an inmate of the city hall, died at that institution yesterday.

Miss Harriet Fitch entertained a party of young friends at her home on Central street last Friday evening.

M. F. Loftus of Thordike has been unable to find any further trace of his horse which was stolen on the 9th.

There will be preaching in the Advent chapel next Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 3 p. m. by F. L. Baker of Worcester.

The Lead-and-hand club of the Congregational church will hold a food sale in the church parlors Saturday at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conant of Springfield have returned home after a visit with Mrs. M. Finney of South Main street.

Mrs. A. E. Sussex is to move to Springfield, and F. D. Rodenbush will move into the tenement vacated by her on Central street.

Tickets for the Y. P. C. U. banquet at Monson, Feb. 26, may be had of Edwin Gould, E. E. Brooks and Rev. W. A. Moore.

Rev. F. M. Bissell of Springfield preached the Lenten sermon in St. Paul's Universalist church last week Thursday evening.

A number of large circles of friends in the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the sympathy of their infant son Wednesday morning.

All bills against the school committee must be handed in before next Tuesday, and those against the town before next Thursday.

John E. Pasco has returned from the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital in Boston, where he has been for treatment, much improved in health.

A number of Palmer women received invitations to the "At home" of Mrs. G. C. Flynt in Monson Tuesday afternoon, and report a most enjoyable time.

G. W. Lent advises a carload of lumber, about a number of building lots located on South Main street near the street railway car barn, for sale.

The crowd of the Congregational church was crowded Tuesday evening to hear Rev. E. S. Gifford of Holyoke deliver his temperance lecture, which was well received.

C. E. Fallier saw a large deer by the side of the road near the Grosvenor mill a few days ago. The animal was standing watching a crowd of children skating on a pond.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McGlinchey have been visiting Mrs. F. M. Shaw on Thordike street before leaving for Nashua, N. H., where he has started a large tailoring business.

Dr. H. C. Cheney returned Monday from Iverton, Ct., to which place he was called last week by the serious illness of his father, who was considerably better when he left.

Miss Bertha Hastings entertained a small number of friends at her home on Pleasant street Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Edith Pope of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lyons of Marathon, N. Y., are visiting friends in town. Mr. Lyons was formerly a motorman on the West and Bradford line, and Mrs. Lyons taught in the public schools.

E. B. Taylor is having a demonstration of Swift's beef extract at his store this week, which will continue to-morrow and

next week, beef tea being served free to all who care for it.

After the regular meeting of the K. O. R. A. next Wednesday evening, photographic entertainment will be enjoyed by the members in the parlors of the Universalist church.

John Shaw of Warren, who has been boss dresser in the Sayles & Jenks' mill for some time, has returned to Palmer and resumed his old place as boss weaver for Holden & Fallier.

Arthur and Alphonse Grise, who were to be tried Monday on a charge of assault on Eugene Deotoun of Three Rivers, were discharged for lack of prosecution, the complainant failing to appear in court.

At the Congregational church next Sunday evening Rev. Spencer Snell of Tuskegee Institute, who was born a slave, will give the story of his life. Mr. Snell is a bright man and entertaining speaker, and will doubtless have much of interest to give his hearers.

At the Baptist church next Sunday Rev. Mr. Stover will take for his morning subject, "The witnessing life." In the afternoon at 4 he will speak to men on "Companionship." Revival services in the evening, with singing by the quartet, and Miss Warriner as soloist.

Mrs. Mary McSally was before the district court Monday charged with drunkenness, and was placed on probation. She came from Springfield on the last car Saturday night, and was unable to tell her destination on arriving here, so was turned over to Officer Conroy.

The selection have passed lists of the polling places for the next town election. The places are: Precinct A, Palmer, engine house on Park street; B, Thordike, Temperance Hall, Commercial street; C, Three Rivers, Ringler's Hall; D, Bonville, Holden's store.

There was a general teachers' meeting of the teachers of the town in the high school hall this afternoon at 4.30, when A. P. Wagg, superintendent of the schools in Norwood, gave an address on "The mission of the teacher," which proved highly instructive and entertaining.

The registrars of voters give notice in another column of their meetings for the purpose of revising the voting list for the coming town election. The first meeting will be to-morrow evening in the selectmen's room in the Memorial building in Palmer, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The Republican town committee met last evening and voted to make use of an Australian ballot in the caucus the 7th. A name will be placed on the ballot at the request of ten Republican voters, and petitions must be handed in by 5 o'clock on the evening of the 31 of March.

Rev. C. H. Mead D. D. of New York will give a temperance address in the opera house next Tuesday evening at 8. Mr. Mead spoke in the same place last week giving the best address of the kind the town has ever heard. While his subject this time is not known his remarks are sure to be entertaining and instructive.

The state highway commission has been advertising this week for bids for building the abutments and superstructure of the Coolidge bridge on the road to the south. It is hoped by the drivers of heavy teams over that section that the bridge when rebuilt may be raised about six feet and the steep grade west of the river reduced that much.

A few merchants have been victimized by a family which came to town about a week ago. The man said he was working for the B. and A. road and succeeded in getting a few small loans. Word had been sent ahead however from other places where he had been and his harvest here was scant. He was not at work for the railroad, and after a stay of a week in town moved to Springfield.

The overseers of the poor have finished taking inventory at the town farm, and report as follows: Live stock, \$965; hay, \$270; farming tools, \$668; furniture and fixtures, \$450; land and building, \$225; glass, tin, crockery and wagon-wares, \$109.85; provisions and supplies, \$178.83. The inventory last year was \$3636.15, an increase of \$5618 for the past year.

The mid-week Lenten services at the Universalist church are attracting large audiences. These services will be held at 7.30 on Thursday evenings through Lent, and on every night during Holy Week. Some of the best speakers in the denomination have been secured, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and receive what these special services afford by way of rich contribution to the higher life of the soul. Rev. Charles Conklin and Rev. Flint M. Bissell have been the speakers at the first two meetings. Next Thursday Rev. Vincent E. Tomlinson of Worcester will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Donnell of Waltham were considerably hurt by the capsizing of their carriage at the north end of the Breckenridge bridge Monday afternoon. The horse became frightened while on the bridge and started to run, and when the main road was reached the carriage tipped over. The driver, Mr. O'Donnell, sustained a sprained wrist, a badly bruised arm, while Mr. O'Donnell received two cuts on the head. The carriage was badly broken and Mr. O'Donnell was dragged some distance before he let go of the reins. They came to Palmer and took the train for home, the horse having disappeared.

A Palmer man who was victimized by a Boston horse dealer recently has learned that he is not alone in his troubles. He writes a letter to the dealer and asks him, with an agreement that if the dealer proved unsatisfactory at the end of two weeks the dealer was to take it back and refund the money. When the time was up the animal was decidedly unsatisfactory, and the dealer sent for the horse, giving note for the amount paid. Later it was learned that the dealer was without financial responsibility, and it is understood that the Palmer man is out both the horse and the price paid for it.

The annual Washington's birthday entertainment of the Women's Relief Corps will be held on Tuesday evening of next week and will take the form of a turkey supper, which will be served at 6.30. The reputation of the ladies of the corps in this line will hold a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the menu. An orchestra will furnish music during the supper, which will be followed by a short musical and literary entertainment. Fruit punch and home-made candy will be for sale, and a fortune teller will foretell the future as indicated by the grounds in a tea-cup. There will be an old-fashioned New England kitchen, and George and Martha Washington, as present and receive. The payment of 35 cents will admit to the supper and entertainment.

Mrs. Walter Stokes Irons of Providence gave the last regular lecture in the course on American literature at the home of Miss Ada Wing Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was fully as large as at any previous occasion. The subject was "The novel of a broken law," and the theme the thief as a hero. All present credited it with being one of the best of the course and expressed regret that it was the last regular lecture. A special lecture free to season ticket holders will be given next Wednesday evening in the chapel of the Academy at Monson. The public is invited to attend, and tickets will be sold at the door. The subject will be "Two American

story tellers; Homer and Stockton." An error was made in the date of the tickets given out for this lecture, and holders are reminded again that the time is next Wednesday, instead of March 26, as the tickets state. The lecture will begin at 7.45.

BONDVILLE.

There are several cases of measles in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvey have returned from the west, where they have been visiting.

Fred Collins of New York is spending a few days this week with his family.

Frank Taylor of Providence spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharratt spent Sunday in Enfield visiting Mrs. Sharratt's sister, Mrs. Samuel Flemming.

Several members of the Epworth League of this place expect to attend the Epworth League convention in Ware to-morrow.

Mrs. Chester Manning of Haverhill, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bolter, has returned to her home.

Miss Lottie Cushman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis K. Holden, for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Barnardston.

The men of this place who are interested in the oyster supper that is generally held once a year in the vestry of the Methodist church, in the town about two weeks ago and instead of having the supper as usual, a subscription paper was circulated, which has resulted in \$107 being subscribed.

Rev. E. S. Ufford of Holyoke will give a sermon at the church to-morrow evening, March 17. The subject will be "The Statute of Liberty to the Golden Gate," and exhibit several moving pictures, in the vestry of the Methodist church to-morrow evening. Mr. Ufford will also deliver a temperance address at 10.45 Sunday morning.

THORNDIKE.

Had One Finger Cut Off.

Anthony Chahot of Three Rivers, an employee in the card room of the Thordike Co. No. 1 mill, had his left hand caught in the machinery Wednesday afternoon. The index finger was cut off and the middle finger was so badly injured that amputation at the first joint was necessary.

Dr. H. A. Smith of Bonville attended Mrs. Bertha Lord visiting relatives in West Ware Saturday.

Misses Sarah and Susan Page of Main street are visiting relatives in Dana.

Miss Anna Lawlor returned this week from a visit with friends in Holyoke.

Mrs. Frank Shurtlewof returned this week from a visit with friends in Orange.

Miss Mary Flynn has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston and Waltham.

The pupils of the 9th grade of the grammar school will give a drama March 17th.

Rev. G. S. Underwood of Longmeadow preached in the Congregational church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Mercuro returned Saturday from their wedding trip to Connecticut.

Miss Margaret McKelligott of Gay avenue entertained friends from Northampton Sunday.

Misses Lawlor, Moses I. Longtine, M. F. Hurley and David Fleming attended the county temperance convention at Westfield Sunday.

Miss Helen M. Sweet, principal of the grammar school, gave the second reading of "The Witnessing Life" to her pupils Wednesday evening.

John Kozit bought the Timothy Keefe farm and stock on Wednesday. The price paid was \$1900. Mr. Kozit will take possession March 1st.

THREE RIVERS.

Narrow Escape From Fire.

A serious fire at the home of Thomas Manning on Sunday evening was narrowly averted by the prompt action of an inmate of the house. A spark from a match ignited a window curtain which burned rapidly. The blazing curtain was pulled down quickly and the fire extinguished by the use of a rug. The wall paper was charred, but beyond this the damage was slight.

Mrs. A. H. Hunt is visiting in Worcester.

Byron Smith is suffering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. A. H. Hunt is visiting relatives in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newell spent Sunday in Northampton.

Mrs. Annie Chapman has returned from a visit in Enfield.

Mrs. Robert Blair is convalescent after a visit in Enfield.

Mrs. A. F. Calkins visited relatives in Wilbraham yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Aldrich spent Sunday at her home in Keene, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame returned on Saturday from a visit in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame will spend Sunday with their son in Springfield.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of A. S. Geer Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Olmstead returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Cambridge.

Mrs. J. H. Trickett and son Elton left on Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Waltham.

Miss Bessie Pease and Leslie Endicott of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of F. W. Lavene.

W. F. Filmore entertained the Republican town committee at his home on Barker street last evening.

The trotting on the ice has been continued this week, the snow being removed by a two-horse plow.

Next Sunday the Pentecostal Praying Band will hold a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the menu. An orchestra will furnish music during the supper, which will be followed by a short musical and literary entertainment. Fruit punch and home-made candy will be for sale, and a fortune teller will foretell the future as indicated by the grounds in a tea-cup. There will be an old-fashioned New England kitchen, and George and Martha Washington, as present and receive. The payment of 35 cents will admit to the supper and entertainment.

Mrs. Walter Stokes Irons of Providence gave the last regular lecture in the course on American literature at the home of Miss Ada Wing Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was fully as large as at any previous occasion. The subject was "The novel of a broken law," and the theme the thief as a hero. All present credited it with being one of the best of the course and expressed regret that it was the last regular lecture. A special lecture free to season ticket holders will be given next Wednesday evening in the chapel of the Academy at Monson. The public is invited to attend, and tickets will be sold at the door. The subject will be "Two American

Cup of Beef Tea Free.

If you are troubled with "That tired feeling" while shopping, just drop in at our store and try Swift's beef extract. Demonstration this and next week. A delicious, invigorating drink, daintily served. It costs you nothing; try it.

E. B. Taylor, Cash Grocer,

Holden's Block, Palmer.

missed in Three Rivers by many people. He came from Denmark nine years ago, last November and with the exception of a few moments in Worcester he has been at Mr. Burlingame's all the time.

The 7.20 passenger train from Springfield was delayed about two hours and a half Saturday evening by an accident a mile below this place. A small boulder on the track became wedged between the ties so that the pilot of the locomotive struck it and bent so that the train was unable to proceed. A large crowd of people gathered to witness the delay, but after considerable time was spent in attempting to remove the boulder and the train proceeded. Aside from a slight shaking up the passengers escaped unhurt.

BELCHERTOWN.

The next regular meeting of the Holland Club will be held Monday evening.

Principal C. A. Gault will be one of the judges at the prize speaking contest in Barre to-morrow.

F. D. Walker has received his certificate of appointment as postmaster, signed by President Roosevelt.

Thirty cents a pound will be paid by the local creamery for butter fat from cream collected during the month of January.

The G. A. R. held a camp fire in their hall last evening. Senator Morse was present and speeches were made by the following: President Soule, Col. Bliss, Senator Nye, Secretary Olin, Mr. Garney and Senator Holgate.

Letters have been received from Miss William of Danvers, Mass., who is the daughter of Maj. Ward of the 17th regiment, has been promoted to colonel of the 15th regiment and will remain in the Philippines. Miss Ward has not yet decided when she will return.

The preliminary list of the prize-speakers of the high school is as follows: Mary Sullivan, Vienna Bridgman, Mand Dorman, Mildred Ward, Daisy French, Marie Riley, Bertha Pease, Margaret Moriarty, Eva Gard, Cyril Cortlandt, Robert Dillon, Robert Cumming, Edward Bartlett, Frank Fuller, Frank Randall, Nason Sanford, Harry Jackson, Harry Austin, Fred Sanborn, Thomas Fisher and John Hanlin.

The Republicans held their caucus Monday evening and made the following nominations: Chairman, D. R. Lord; clerk, E. L. Stoughton; secretary, Nelson Randall; E. E. Randall, M. S. Barton; assessors, Guy C. Allen, Frank R. Alden, Almon B. Allen, M. S. Barton; auditor, C. B. King; graveyard commissioner, Nelson Randall; tax collector, Dwight S. Shumway; collector of the poor, M. S. Barton; moderator, G. H. B. Greene.

WALLES.

Walt's Flight Ties a Day.

Lefty Agard, who teaches the South school, walks four miles each day and back making eight miles. He never skips but is always on hand with a fair number of scholars. It seems strange that scholars in the out district will turn out and walk from one to two miles in a storm while in the center those living a few rods from school are not able to get out, which is invariably the case. We can look back to our boyhood days when children of five and six years old walked one or two miles through the snow to school, but this was when the children had to help themselves and were not so sweet and delicate.

Miss Mary Green has taken a position as domestic with Mrs. E. F. Ross.

John Chubb has been hired to do a rib task, is able to be out and has commenced light labor.

A large sleigh is being talked of and what the outcome will be can't be told. Doubtless Landlord Kibbe will hear more of it.

Owing to the snow there were no schools in the center Monday and Tuesday, and Wednesday could not get together and make one school out of the three.

There was urgent call last Thursday for doctors when the case in Springfield as a witness in the Tobin case, he having dressed the wound when Tobin got injured.

Several witnesses went to Springfield in the morning to testify in the Tobin case. Brimfield called, but had a hard time in getting home in the evening through the snow drifts.

The women of the Baptist Helping Hand society held a social in the vestry Wednesday evening. The refreshments were served from 6 to 8, after which Mr. Melburn entertained the musical part of the evening. The instrumental music interspersed with songs from an orchestra and with readings. The little folks did themselves great credit on the piano and organ.

WILBRAHAM.

All the public schools will close next Friday for the celebration of Washington's birthday.

An old-time supper and apron sale was held in the First Congregational church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Bliss entertained the Hampden County Harvest club at Monville farm Tuesday.

The students boarding in Rich Hall heartily enjoyed a Valentine party in the reading room of the State Normal at Springfield.

Lecture by Chauncey E. Peck paid an official visit of inspection to the city of Wilbraham and North Adams this week.

Mrs. Wells Phelps was in Boston last week attending the 67th meeting of the auxiliary visitors of the state board for care of minor wards.

Miss Bessie Pease of Springfield, Fred Miller of Indian Orchard, and Miss Starr, secretary at the State Normal, Northfield, were at the home of Mrs. Bliss.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keeper reports very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkey and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?

This picture represents the Scott's Emulsion and the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York 30c and \$1. all druggists.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS. Stops the Cough and Works off the

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

"Will you tell me what is the latest thing in kids?" she asked. "When I left home, I took the absent-minded clerk, 'It was cold in both of mine'—Denver Times.

Saved Him From Torture. There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No matter how far the trouble has advanced, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, eczema, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gell, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1861 I suffered with the most excruciating piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me. Beware of counterfeits. LeGros, Palmer, Dr. Store, Palmer, L. L. Keith, Three Rivers, G. L. Keeney, Monson."

"I suppose your wife misses you a great deal?" inquired the Liverpool woman of the man from London, who was waiting to see her husband. "Well, no, mum. For a woman she has a remarkably straight aim, mum," was the reply.—Tit-Bits.

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething ailments, break up colds, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They never fail. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Philanthropic party.—"Tell me your story, my poor man." Seldem Fidd.—"Aw, I went up against it an' bucked back—dat's my whole record."—Puck.

The Last Word of It. "My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For croup, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles, a certain cure very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. C. A. LeGros, Palmer, Dr. Store, Palmer, L. L. Keith, Three Rivers, G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Willing to accompany him.—A poor old Irishman, with an old and battered cornet, was making life hideous one evening in a quiet Edinburgh square. A smart, young "guardian of the peace" stepped up to him and in a very friendly tone said: "Come, come, my man, you must stop that or accompany me." "With all the pleasure in hell, sir," replied the old man. "What are ye going to sing?"—London Telegraph.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

"But the gown doesn't fit," insisted the patron. "That," replied the modiste, calmly, "is because you are not made right."—Chicago Post.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion. "I have lately been troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could not find anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with happy results. I have had no more trouble when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. LeGros, Palmer, Dr. Store, Palmer, L. L. Keith, Three Rivers, G. L. Keeney, Monson.

The healing touch of time.—Mrs. Dash—"The idea of Mrs. Dash having society aspirations; why her father was a huckster." Mr. Dash—"Yes; she's entirely too forward. She ought to hang back until people have forgotten it. Now, in our case, my dear, it was your grandfather who was a huckster."—Detroit Free Press.

E. W. Groves. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

School examiner.—What is the meaning of false doctrine? Schoolboy—"Phoo! sir, it's when the doctor gives the wrong stuff to people who are sick."—Tit-Bits.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Diogenes in the wrong town.—Old Diogenes came up the street rubbing his hands and shaking his head. "Hello, Di," we called out, "how do you find Chicago?" "Don't tell me about Chicago," he replied. "The ancient philosopher." "While I was searching for an honest man some one came up and stole my lantern."—Chicago News.

no other furniture polish so good or cheap

3 in One

Your dealer has it. Ask for the big bottle at a little price.

no other furniture polish so good or cheap

3 in One

Your dealer has it. Ask for the big bottle at a little price.

no other furniture polish so good or cheap

3 in One

Your dealer has it. Ask for the big bottle at a little price.

no other furniture polish so good or cheap

3 in One

Your dealer has it. Ask for the big bottle at a little price.

no other furniture polish so good or cheap

3 in One

Your dealer has it. Ask for the big bottle at a little price.

The Knife Throwers

By FREDERIC VAN RENSSLAER DEY, Author of "Not Like Other Men," Etc.

Copyright, 1901, By Frederic Van Rensselaer Dey.

CHAPTER XI.

THE GRAVE CHARGE OF MURDER.

WYNDHAM, left behind after lingering long enough to have a conversation with Panchito, who was as simple and direct as a straightforward and honest man, was with Burr Pendleton the night when he took him on horseback to the dueling ground.

Before leaving the hotel Craig instructed him not on any account to leave the apartments of his mistress, and at the desk down stairs he gave explicit instructions that Carmen was to be denied to all callers, no matter what name was given. After that he felt easier, for now he also feared that the enraged Mexican might attempt a summary vengeance upon the sister of Burr Pendleton.

From there he went directly to the district attorney's office, where he found a personal friend and had stood in the same relation to Burr, and to him he related the whole story in detail behind closed doors.

He omitted nothing. He began at the moment when he had been called to the apartment of his mistress, and of every incident that had occurred which could in any way relate to the crime. He graphically explained the construction of James, his own deep perplexity, but also the absolute certainty he felt in his own mind of the innocence of the valet. He related how he himself when a boy had passed many months in Mexico and had witnessed the knife throwing exhibitions that are frequently held there; how it had occurred to him that this Mexican might have thrown the knife, and that when he more minutely examined the position of the body and the position of the knife the suspicion became a certainty.

Then he told how utterly hopeless had seemed to him then the possibility of fixing the crime upon Escudera if he were at once accused, but that he believed if he could for the time being cause suspicion to rest upon another and thus allay the fears of the gully one he thought it might be accomplished.

He explained how and why he had sent James away and admitted that the valet was at that moment in his own rooms awaiting gladly arrest or anything else that would lift from his shoulders the burden of constantly living a lie, and then he told enough of the family history to show Pendleton that he was not a stranger to the situation. He explained the presence of Carmen in the city and told as much of what she had told him as was necessary, and finally he described the scene in the restaurant and told how he had attempted to assassinate him by the throwing of a knife.

"That knife," he concluded, "is the exact counterpart, so far as the hit is concerned, of the one that took the life of Burr Pendleton. I have it with me. If you will produce the other, we will compare them, for I have not the slightest doubt of the result."

The district attorney sent his clerk to the cabinet for the weapon with which Pendleton was killed. They were placed side by side and found, as Craig had prophesied, to be precisely alike.

"There is still another test to be applied," continued Craig. "People who are adept in the art of knife throwing are most particular regarding the weight of their weapons. The more expert the thrower the more particular he is regarding this point. I have known them to file away substance from one in order to make it weigh precisely like the model from which it was made, so that that placed upon either side of delicate scales they would perfectly balance. Send for an apothecary's scales and let us test these. If they do not weigh alike to a hair, I miss my guess."

The scales were sent for, and they proved that Wyndham was correct.

"You have a strong case," said the district attorney. "It is circumstantial, but it is strong. I will have this man arrested on your complaint."

"Show him to me in exactly five minutes," said the official to the clerk, and when the door had closed he added to Wyndham: "We're in luck. Your Mexican friend is outside, and unless I am greatly mistaken he has his two friends with him, for he can only have applied to me for one reason."

"Precisely. Step behind that screen, Craig, and take a seat. Don't sneeze or cough or betray your presence in any manner, and you shall hear how I finish with this man. Wait just a moment. You have a minute or two to spare before John brings them in."

He drew a pad of paper toward him and wrote rapidly. When he finished, he passed the sheet to Wyndham, and this is what he read:

Have warrants issued immediately for Carlos de Escudera y Romero, Juan Rodriguez and Emilio Bustamante, charged by this office with the murder of Burr Pendleton. One of them at least is here now; possibly the others. Send in three officers to make the arrest. Lose no time.

The district attorney's signature was appended, and the note was addressed to one of his assistants.

"Now get behind your screen, Craig," he said while he folded the document and placed it in an envelope. "Time's up."

Wyndham had scarcely taken his seat when there was a rap at the door and the clerk entered, as the official had prophesied, followed by three men, the foremost of whom was Escudera.

"I have taken the liberty of bringing these gentlemen with me," he said, with the utmost suavity and politeness, "because they are able to substantiate what I have to say. I have a very grave charge to make. Mr. District Attorney."

"Be seated, gentlemen," was the reply, not less suave than the introduction. "What is the charge, Mr. Romero, and whom does it concern?"

"Pardon me, sir. My name is Escudera. Romero is the family name of my mother."

"Ah, yes! Well, what is the charge, and whom does it concern?"

"The charge, sir, is murder. It concerns a prominent citizen of this city, one Craig Wyndham, who, I have strong reasons to believe, murdered his friend, Burr Pendleton."

"What?" cried the district attorney, evidently astonished at his official calm. "The Pendleton case? Craig Wyndham the murderer? Impossible!"

"You will believe it to be more than probable, sir, when you have heard all that I have to tell you."

"The district attorney rang the bell sharply and when the clerk appeared said:

"Send in my stenographer." Then to Escudera he added: "You make a grave accusation. Mr.—er—Escudera. Not a word of the evidence you have to give shall be lost."

The stenographer appeared at once, and then he added, "Now, sir, begin."

"I arrived in New York from Mexico one day in advance of Mr. Pendleton, whom I had known in the City of Mexico. I performed a few slight services for him there, and we became warm friends. I had announced to him my intention of visiting New York, and he gave me a card of introduction at his club, so I presented it at once. I saw him in the club when he arrived, and I saw him meet Wyndham on the steps outside. They went to a quiet corner together and talked for a long time. Presently I walked past them, and Pendleton, recognizing me, rose at once. We left the club together within a few moments of that time."

"Why did you go out of the club?" asked the official.

"At his request. He wished me to go to his rooms with him, for no other reason, I think, than that we might talk together uninterrupted."

"Did you business together?"

"Some whatever. I think that Pendleton wished to get away from Wyndham. In fact, he intimated as much."

"Ah, I see."

"I examined in his rooms about or nearly an hour. He agreed to meet me at the club again that night. I then went to my hotel."

"What time did you leave the club to go to Pendleton's rooms?"

"A little after 5."

"What time were you to meet at the club again?"

"There was no definite time—that is, he did not come. I called at his rooms the following morning, but, receiving no answer to my summons, went away. I did not know of his death until it was announced in the newspapers."

"Then how do you connect Wyndham with the crime?"

"Wyndham told me that he had been in the room with him, and that he had seen him enter the room."

"How was that?"

"We were passing the house when he entered it. Bustamante believed he recognized in him an old friend, and he accordingly inquired of the hallboy for that friend, but was told that no such person lived there."

"What is the name of your friend, Mr. Bustamante?"

"John Outthrust," replied Bustamante promptly. "He is an Englishman."

"I received, Mr. Rodriguez."

"When he found that no such person resided there, he decided that his friend was making a call and resolved to wait till he came out. As it was getting late he believed his friend would not remain long. I demurred, but he prevailed upon me to wait with him."

"And you waited more than an hour?"

"While we were waiting an old man came out sobbing. He seemed dazed and frightened. We at once thought something was the matter. I spoke to the old man, but he did not reply. After that we waited awhile longer and ultimately saw the man whom we had been waiting for. He came out of the house. His behavior was precisely as Mr. Escudera has described it to you."

"Why did you not accept your supposed friend, Mr. Bustamante? Or did you?"

"No. I saw at a glance that I was mistaken. The light shone in his face when he came out. I could not be deceived then."

"How do you know now that it was Wyndham you saw?"

"Because I have seen him many times since in the company of my friend, Escudera."

"And you also, Rodriguez?"

"Yes."

"What time was it when he came out of the house?"

"Well, approximately."

"Somewhere about 11."

"It was 11 o'clock or a little after that when he re-entered the club," interrupted Escudera.

"Do you know that, Mr. Escudera?"

"I went into the club immediately behind him."

"Was that the time you were to meet Mr. Pendleton there?"

"There was no stated hour, but it was understood to be late in the evening. I think I so stated."

"So you did, so you did. Excuse me."

"There was a rap at the door, and the clerk entered again. He held a card upon which there was writing on the table, and the district attorney snatched it up with a furious scowl."

"You should place messages like this in my hands, John," he said severely.

"Do you know all this, Mr. Escudera?"

"Pardon me. I have unconsciously given the testimony of these gentlemen who are with me. Personally I do not know it."

The district attorney wheeled like a flash upon the others.

"Were you watching Mr. Wyndham?" he demanded sharply.

"Not watch."

"What is your name?" interrupted the official.

"Juan, or John, Rodriguez."

"And yours?" turning to the remaining witness.

"Emilio Bustamante."

"Now, Mr. Rodriguez, proceed."

"We were not watching him in the sense that you use the term, but we were watching for him."

"How do you know all this, Mr. Escudera?"

"Pardon me. I have unconsciously given the testimony of these gentlemen who are with me. Personally I do not know it."

The district attorney sent his clerk to the cabinet for the weapon with which Pendleton was killed. They were placed side by side and found, as Craig had prophesied, to be precisely alike.

"There is still another test to be applied," continued Craig. "People who are adept in the art of knife throwing are most particular regarding the weight of their weapons. The more expert the thrower the more particular he is regarding this point. I have known them to file away substance from one in order to make it weigh precisely like the model from which it was made, so that that placed upon either side of delicate scales they would perfectly balance. Send for an apothecary's scales and let us test these. If they do not weigh alike to a hair, I miss my guess."

The scales were sent for, and they proved that Wyndham was correct.

"You have a strong case," said the district attorney. "It is circumstantial, but it is strong. I will have this man arrested on your complaint."

"Show him to me in exactly five minutes," said the official to the clerk, and when the door had closed he added to Wyndham: "We're in luck. Your Mexican friend is outside, and unless I am greatly mistaken he has his two friends with him, for he can only have applied to me for one reason."

"Precisely. Step behind that screen, Craig, and take a seat. Don't sneeze or cough or betray your presence in any manner, and you shall hear how I finish with this man. Wait just a moment. You have a minute or two to spare before John brings them in."

He drew a pad of paper toward him and wrote rapidly. When he finished, he passed the sheet to Wyndham, and this is what he read:

Have warrants issued immediately for Carlos de Escudera y Romero, Juan Rodriguez and Emilio Bustamante, charged by this office with the murder of Burr Pendleton. One of them at least is here now; possibly the others. Send in three officers to make the arrest. Lose no time.

The district attorney's signature was appended, and the note was addressed to one of his assistants.

"What?" cried the district attorney, evidently astonished at his official calm. "The Pendleton case? Craig Wyndham the murderer? Impossible!"

"You will believe it to be more than probable, sir, when you have heard all that I have to tell you."

"The district attorney rang the bell sharply and when the clerk appeared said:

"Send in my stenographer." Then to Escudera he added: "You make a grave accusation. Mr.—er—Escudera. Not a word of the evidence you have to give shall be lost."

The stenographer appeared at once, and then he added, "Now, sir, begin."

"I arrived in New York from Mexico one day in advance of Mr. Pendleton, whom I had known in the City of Mexico. I performed a few slight services for him there, and we became warm friends. I had announced to him my intention of visiting New York, and he gave me a card of introduction at his club, so I presented it at once. I saw him in the club when he arrived, and I saw him meet Wyndham on the steps outside. They went to a quiet corner together and talked for a long time. Presently I walked past them, and Pendleton, recognizing me, rose at once. We left the club together within a few moments of that time."

"Why did you go out of the club?" asked the official.

"At his request. He wished me to go to his rooms with him, for no other reason, I think, than that we might talk together uninterrupted."

"Did you business together?"

"Some whatever. I think that Pendleton wished to get away from Wyndham. In fact, he intimated as much."

"Ah, I see."

"I examined in his rooms about or nearly an hour. He agreed to meet me at the club again that night. I then went to my hotel."

"What time did you leave the club to go to Pendleton's rooms?"

"A little after 5."

"What time were you to meet at the club again?"

"There was no definite time—that is, he did not come. I called at his rooms the following morning, but, receiving no answer to my summons, went away. I did not know of his death until it was announced in the newspapers."

"Then how do you connect Wyndham with the crime?"

"Wyndham told me that he had been in the room with him, and that he had seen him enter the room."

"How was that?"

"We were passing the house when he entered it. Bustamante believed he recognized in him an old friend, and he accordingly inquired of the hallboy for that friend, but was told that no such person lived there."

"What is the name of your friend, Mr. Bustamante?"

"John Outthrust," replied Bustamante promptly. "He is an Englishman."

"I received, Mr. Rodriguez."

"When he found that no such person resided there, he decided that his friend was making a call and resolved to wait till he came out. As it was getting late he believed his friend would not remain long. I demurred, but he prevailed upon me to wait with him."

"And you waited more than an hour?"

"While we were waiting an old man came out sobbing. He seemed dazed and frightened. We at once thought something was the matter. I spoke to the old man, but he did not reply. After that we waited awhile longer and ultimately saw the man whom we had been waiting for. He came out of the house. His behavior was precisely as Mr. Escudera has described it to you."

"Why did you not accept your supposed friend, Mr. Bustamante? Or did you?"

"No. I saw at a glance that I was mistaken. The light shone in his face when he came out. I could not be deceived then."

"How do you know now that it was Wyndham you saw?"

"Because I have seen him many times since in the company of my friend, Escudera."

"And you also, Rodriguez?"

"Yes."

"What time was it when he came out of the house?"

"Well, approximately."

"Somewhere about 11."

"It was 11 o'clock or a little after that when he re-entered the club," interrupted Escudera.

"Do you know that, Mr. Escudera?"

"I went into the club immediately behind him."

"Was that the time you were to meet Mr. Pendleton there?"

"There was no stated hour, but it was understood to be late in the evening. I think I so stated."

"So you did, so you did. Excuse me."

"There was a rap at the door, and the clerk entered again. He held a card upon which there was writing on the table, and the district attorney snatched it up with a furious scowl."

"You should place messages like this in my hands, John," he said severely.

"Do you know all this, Mr. Escudera?"

"Pardon me. I have unconsciously given the testimony of these gentlemen who are with me. Personally I do not know it."

The district attorney sent his clerk to the cabinet for the weapon with which Pendleton was killed. They were placed side by side and found, as Craig had prophesied, to be precisely alike.

"There is still another test to be applied," continued Craig. "People who are adept in the art of knife throwing are most particular regarding the weight of their weapons. The more expert the thrower the more particular he is regarding this point. I have known them to file away substance from one in order to make it weigh precisely like the model from which it was made, so that that placed upon either side of delicate scales they would perfectly balance. Send for an apothecary's scales and let us test these. If they do not weigh alike to a hair, I miss my guess."

The scales were sent for, and they proved that Wyndham was correct.

Then he glanced at the inscription and added:

"Tell them to wait at the door and to come in when I ring. I will call them as soon as I have finished with these gentlemen."

He turned then again to Escudera.

"And upon this you base your charges of murder against Craig Wyndham?" he asked in the pleasantest tone imaginable.

"I do."

"Because it is proved that he was the last person in the room of Pendleton. Burr Pendleton was never seen alive after that time. The impost determined that he was murdered about that time; because the servant went away while Wyndham was still in the

Boston Store

White Wash Goods.

New lines of white goods for waists and dresses.
New Striped Lawns at 10c and 12 1/2c a yard.
Open-work Leno Stripes at 17c and 19c a yard.
White Ties at 15c and 20c a yard.
White Ties, soft finish, 15c a yard.
White Crinkled Seersucker, 12c a yard.
Don't fail to see our line of white goods.

Colored Wash Goods.

Large line of the Glenghams, 12 1/2c a yard.
Percales, 32 inches wide, new patterns, 12 1/2c a yard.
Black Dotted Swiss, 15c a yard.
Pure Linens, in linen color, (imported goods) 20c a yard.

Skirts.

Ladies' Walking Skirts for spring, at rock-bottom prices.
P. M. H. 21.25, 23.48, 24.17.

Neck Ribbons.

Washable Taffeta Neck Ribbons at 12c and the yard.
Fancy Neck Ribbons, 15c a yard.

Flannelettes.

All our 10c and 12 1/2c Flannelettes now 8c per yard.

Neilson's,

Monson, . . . Mass.

Choose Your Goods From Ten Up-to-date Departments.

BOOK DEPARTMENT
BIBLE DEPARTMENT
STATIONERY DEPARTMENT
PICTURE DEPARTMENT
CATALOG DEPARTMENT
ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT
GAME DEPARTMENT
ART DEPARTMENT
OLD BOOK DEPARTMENT

Henry R. Johnson,
Bookseller, Art Dealer,
and Stationer,
313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Barber Shop,

Caryl's Block, Corner of Main and Commercial Sts., Palmer.

Clean Shave,
Clean Towels,
Clean Work,
Clean Workmen.

Boothbacking Chair in Shop.

J. P. O'Connor.

INSURANCE

of every kind placed at short notice, and all favors duly appreciated.
Yours truly,
S. H. HELLVYAR.

Office at store on Central St.

VERY BEST

Only the very best teeth.

Work that we know will please you and bring for us words of praise. We can refer to thousands of Springfield people who can substantiate our assertion that our sets at \$8 are only the very best.

22k Gold Crowns, \$5.

Cleaning, soc.

GOLD, SILVER AND CEMENT FILLINGS AT ONE-HALF THE USUAL COST. All fitting plates repaired and made over to fit perfectly.

King Dental Rooms,

Dr. W. S. Moody, Prop.
212-1-1 Main St., Springfield.
Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, Saturday, 9 p.m. Sundays, 10 to 12.

VIOLIN AND

PIANO LESSONS given by

JULIA A. ALLEN, PALMER.

ACTINA

Restores impaired eyesight, cures granulated eyelids and deafness by absorption.

Cath-given testimonials attest to its wonderful cures.

Call at

O.P. Allen's Store

and inquire about it.

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

Send for Circular

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.

THE POLITICAL CAULDRON.

A Few of the Jets of Steam it is Sending Forth.

Politics seem to be unusually quiet this year, considering the fact that only a little over two weeks will elapse before the caucuses. Under the present way of conducting caucuses there is more real fun at them than at the town meetings which follow. There is of course, the usual amount of speculation and quibbles as to who will be runner, selector, assessor and school committee. To be sure, a number of beautiful bouquets have been passed around, through the medium of Sunday letters, but the present incumbents in office have not received all of these. Other candidates have been thought of, and a public in a most dithering way, and having bicycle accidents and scarcity of gas will, at least, be presented in good style before town meeting, whether candidates or not.

The members of the present board of selectmen are, without doubt, willing candidates for another year. The name of Capt. G. H. Foskett is also frequently mentioned, and should he receive the nomination will be a hard man to beat. R. S. Stebbins has always received a large vote for the offices of school committee and assessor, and has been both to the satisfaction of the voters; were he to accept the nomination of selectman, as many of his friends wish him to do, he would be almost a sure winner. W. H. Anderson and Mr. Stebbins will probably get the nomination for assessor again, and it is hoped that Rufus Fay will consent to run again on the Republican ticket, as he received a good vote last year.

There will be two vacancies on the school committee. Dr. C. W. Jackson declines to run again, and should J. P. Herlihy, whose term also expires, decide to run for selectman on the Democratic ticket he would probably not care to run for two offices at the same time. There seems to be but few aspirants for this office, as the pay is small and the honors few. Tax Collector Webber will probably be re-nominated by the Republicans at least, as he has done excellent work the past year, and has \$500 of the taxes being already collected. There are of course a few soreheads among those who have been pushed a little fast, but their numbers are small and if they stop to think they will see that it is all for the benefit of the town.

No new candidates are mentioned for town clerk, and unless some are forthcoming Mr. Peck will probably be run by both tickets.

Library Association's Annual Meeting and Report.

The annual meeting of the Monson Free Library and Reading Room Association was held Monday evening, February 25th, at the home of Mr. G. E. Fuller, vice president. E. F. Morris, secretary, F. E. Morris, treasurer, T. L. Cushman, auditor, C. L. Peck, directors, B. A. Day, E. W. Ellis, L. C. Pyle, the latter being elected to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Rev. James Tufts. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$542.35 in the treasury:

Balance on hand March 1, 1901, \$ 347.14

Received from earnings of endowment fund, 152.90

Donations, 30.00

Library fines, 49.92

Deposited in Savings Bank by vote of directors, \$ 222.20

Books, 225.65, magazines and papers, 419.08

Electric lights \$187.97, coal \$188.07, 325.14

Blindings \$31.14, water \$21.70, 52.84

Small bills, 61.36

Library's annual, sundry findings, 46.25

Balance on hand, 542.35

The librarian's report gave the total number of volumes in the library as 7283; accessions during the year 206, from the following sources: Purchase, 210; gift, 50—State of Massachusetts, 3; United States government, 7; J. H. Tufts of Chicago, 19; Dr. G. E. Fuller, 6; Edward F. Morris, 3; Mrs. W. F. Ricketts, 2; M. Field of Chicago, 2; Hon. F. H. Gillett, 2; daughters of E. S. Chapman of Springfield, 2; Mrs. W. H. Haille, 1; O. D. Mann of New York City, 1; Mass. Society of American Revolution of Boston, 1; E. P. Newman, 1; Newton has also contributed a number of very old pamphlets and newspapers. W. G. Button of Philadelphia has given the library an old catalog of the first circulating library in Monson, established in 1706, and kept in the home of Johnathan Torrey, who also acted as librarian.

The library has been kept open to the public 365 days during the year. Number of persons drawing books 656, or 89 less than last year; total circulation 11,945, a gain of 68 over last year; average daily about 38. No account has been kept of books of reference used, and other books which are read in the room. In the reading room, there are 50 magazines and newspapers regularly on file, 30 of which are subscribed for by the association. Number of readers during the year 95,932, an increase of 522 over last year; average daily about 32.

Death of Mrs. Susan Witherrill.

Sarah G. Witherrill, 79, died at the home of Mrs. Susan Skinner at South Monson Wednesday afternoon. She was the widow of Stephen B. Witherrill, who died at Ware 15 years ago, and came to this town to live about two years ago. She leaves two sons, Henry P. Witherrill of this town, and Arthur J. Witherrill of Los Angeles, Cal.; also two daughters, Lizzie E. Witherrill and Mrs. Hattie L. Danforth, of Ware. She also leaves a son, John M. Grom of Worcester, and two sisters, Mrs. H. G. Watson of Worcester and Mrs. A. G. Snow of Ware. The funeral will be held from the residence here to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. G. Connor officiating, and at Ware at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Ware.

Death of Miss Lillian M. Brigham.

Lillian M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brigham, died at her home on Harrison avenue Saturday morning at 9:30, after a year's illness. Miss Brigham was 25 years of age, and during her long illness endured her suffering with remarkable patience. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. W. L. Nelson officiating; burial was in the Four Corners cemetery in Palmer.

Miss Allie Groat has returned from a visit at Springfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Curley has returned from a visit at Springfield.

Mrs. E. B. Potter has returned from a few days' visit at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham spent Sunday with relatives at Westfield.

George Tucker of Westfield has taken inventory at the town farm this week.

Mrs. E. F. Morris and Miss Alice Morris have returned from a visit in Washington.

The Country Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Howe on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fairbanks and daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Milton.

The selectmen held their regular monthly business meeting in Memorial Hall Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. F. Leach and daughter of Mansfield are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Day.

George Tucker of Springfield has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker, this week.

Miss Marion Tucker of Smith College is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker on the quarry road.

The annual business meeting of the Universalist parish will be held in the church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

S. F. Cushman & Sons have surveyed a number of desirable building lots on Place Avenue, which they will offer for sale.

There will be a basketball game in Memorial Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock between the Young Men's club and the Victors.

Amos H. Shaw's flock of 150 hens made an excellent record for the month of February, laying 2550 eggs, a daily average of 84. Let's hear from other poultry men.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company has brought suit against Henry E. Bowler, proprietor of the Century Hotel, to recover the amount of a bill for electric lights.

The pastor of the Universalist church will take as his subject Sunday morning "The successful man." Rev. A. N. Blackford of N. Orange will be the preacher at the Lenten service Thursday evening next, March 13.

Edward F. Morris will speak at the regular meeting of the Men's Club in the Congregational church, parlors Monday evening, on "The Holy Land and the East." Mr. Morris has traveled in that country

one year ago. Two children were the issue of this marriage, a son, Otis Henry Gates, who died in early manhood at Hartford, Ct., and a daughter, Candace B. Gates, who still survives her.

Mrs. Gates was a woman of rare refinement, intelligence and character. Her very last years were keenly interested in every vital topic of the day. While never aspiring to appear in the public press she had a fine literary taste, and her books were, to her, a companion and delight. She was a charming correspondent, and even in her old age continued to exchange occasional letters with her early associates and friends. But her home was to her the best spot on earth. It was here she reigned with dignity and grace, and though her health was silvered with the snows of eighty winters, in the tender glow of her broad and loving sympathies, she was still young.

Death of Mrs. Adeline Davis.

Adeline S. Davis, 78, died at her home on Main street Sunday morning of gastritis and general debility. About two years ago Mrs. Davis fell and broke her hip, but had recovered sufficiently to get about in a wheel chair; her last illness was of several weeks' duration. She was the widow of Philander Davis of Plymouth, N. Y., where they resided for many years. She leaves one son, Everett Davis of Chicago, and two daughters, Adella of Middletown, Ct., and Adeline of Monson, who has cared for her mother during her illness; also two nephews, Chandler Pomeroy of Thompsonville, Ct., and Austin Pomeroy of Ellington, Ct., and three sisters, Mrs. Roselle Davis of Ellington, Kan., and Mrs. Anna Davis of Providence, R. I. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. N. Miller Pratt officiating; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross sang, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," and "Come to Me." The remains were placed in the receiving tomb and will later be taken to Somers, Ct., for burial.

Basketball at Memorial Hall.

The public was given its first opportunity to see a basketball game in this town Saturday afternoon, and it proved to be an unusually good one. The game was in Memorial Hall, between the Academy team and the Young Men's club. The two teams were evenly matched, as the result showed, the first half ending 10 to 10, and the second half ending 11 to 11. The lucky throw which ended the game in the Academy's favor was made by Toner. For the Young Men's club the best work was done by Maguire and Bugbee, the latter making a fine throw from the center of the ball with one hand, scoring a goal. Toner and Crowley did excellent work for the Academy team, the former getting three baskets in the last half, and the latter making three scores in the first half. The attendance was rather small, as the hour of the game was not quite suited for the working people. Another game is promised soon. The players:

Time: Walker, Crowley, L. F. Maguire, Shiel, L. F. Bugbee, Leahy, L. F. Morris, Sullivan, L. F. Morris.

Goals from floor, Toner 4, Crowley 3, Maguire 2, Bugbee 2. Goals from fouls, Toner 5, Crowley 1, Shiel 1, Matthews, Flynn, Timers, Ute, Stebbins, Referee, Nelson, Time, 20 minutes.

Death of Mrs. Susan Witherrill.

Sarah G. Witherrill, 79, died at the home of Mrs. Susan Skinner at South Monson Wednesday afternoon. She was the widow of Stephen B. Witherrill, who died at Ware 15 years ago, and came to this town to live about two years ago. She leaves two sons, Henry P. Witherrill of this town, and Arthur J. Witherrill of Los Angeles, Cal.; also two daughters, Lizzie E. Witherrill and Mrs. Hattie L. Danforth, of Ware. She also leaves a son, John M. Grom of Worcester, and two sisters, Mrs. H. G. Watson of Worcester and Mrs. A. G. Snow of Ware. The funeral will be held from the residence here to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. G. Connor officiating, and at Ware at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Ware.

Death of Miss Lillian M. Brigham.

Lillian M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brigham, died at her home on Harrison avenue Saturday morning at 9:30, after a year's illness. Miss Brigham was 25 years of age, and during her long illness endured her suffering with remarkable patience. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. W. L. Nelson officiating; burial was in the Four Corners cemetery in Palmer.

Miss Allie Groat has returned from a visit at Springfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Curley has returned from a visit at Springfield.

Mrs. E. B. Potter has returned from a few days' visit at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham spent Sunday with relatives at Westfield.

George Tucker of Westfield has taken inventory at the town farm this week.

Mrs. E. F. Morris and Miss Alice Morris have returned from a visit in Washington.

The Country Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Howe on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fairbanks and daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Milton.

The selectmen held their regular monthly business meeting in Memorial Hall Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. F. Leach and daughter of Mansfield are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Day.

George Tucker of Springfield has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker, this week.

Miss Marion Tucker of Smith College is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker on the quarry road.

The annual business meeting of the Universalist parish will be held in the church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

S. F. Cushman & Sons have surveyed a number of desirable building lots on Place Avenue, which they will offer for sale.

There will be a basketball game in Memorial Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock between the Young Men's club and the Victors.

Amos H. Shaw's flock of 150 hens made an excellent record for the month of February, laying 2550 eggs, a daily average of 84. Let's hear from other poultry men.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company has brought suit against Henry E. Bowler, proprietor of the Century Hotel, to recover the amount of a bill for electric lights.

The pastor of the Universalist church will take as his subject Sunday morning "The successful man." Rev. A. N. Blackford of N. Orange will be the preacher at the Lenten service Thursday evening next, March 13.

Edward F. Morris will speak at the regular meeting of the Men's Club in the Congregational church, parlors Monday evening, on "The Holy Land and the East." Mr. Morris has traveled in that country

You may Snap your Fingers at Dyspepsia

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder, coming from the purity and wholesomeness of its ingredients, which promotes digestion. Food raised by it will not distress. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by hygienists and physicians, and they accordingly recommend it in the preparation of food, especially for those of delicate digestion.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK

considerably and his talk is sure to be very interesting. A social half hour will follow the sermon.

J. F. Beckwith's horse indulged in a lively runaway Tuesday morning. While driving to the quarry the animal broke through the frost, throwing him down with him. Beckwith was on top of the horse. Beckwith was thrown from the animal broke away and ran to the quarry, doing considerable damage to the road cart and also cutting himself.

An orange shortcake supper will be served in the vestry of the Methodist church next Friday evening from 6 to 8. Home-made candy will be for sale, and divided quotations will be furnished all who would enjoy seeking the other half of the "orange shortcake" entertainment. An evening with Longfellow's "entertainment" will follow at 8 o'clock. Admission to supper 15 cents; entertainment 10 cents.

Rev. N. Miller Pratt will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

This is one of a series of sermons on the teachings of Jesus. The vesper service will be held at 4 o'clock, and the pastor will continue his talk on the "Lord's prayer," speaking on the subject "Our daily bread" Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Principal W. H. Newhall of Wilbraham Academy will speak.

The annual prize speaking contest will be held in Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, and is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the townspeople. Besides the Academy there will be selections by the Academy Glee club, and a violin solo by Byron and Ingal. The contestants are: Katherine May, Harry W. Flanagan, P. Johnson, William McGuire, Oliver M. Morgan, William P. English Jr., Helen M. Needham, Carl W. Rand, Anna D. Sawyer, John C. Howell. The judges are Prof. N. C. Hamilton of Marion, Principal W. H. Newhall of Wilbraham, and Principal W. H. Newhall of Wilbraham.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening. Miss Emma Stone gave a recitation, and there was a discussion of the question, "How can our school system be improved?" by Dr. R. V. Sawin, O. E. Parker and T. J. Morgan. The discussion was followed by a minstrel entertainment.

The Home Study Circle will hold its regular meeting this evening, the "Empire" being the subject. At the last meeting "Come to the time of Caesar" was taken up. Miss Clancy read a paper upon Roman colonies and provinces. Miss Russell spoke of the causes leading up to the civil war. Miss Wright read a paper upon "Pompeii" prepared by Miss Lydia Hitchcock, who was unable to be present; Miss Julia Hitchcock read a paper upon the military career of Caesar, and Mrs. Clancy gave a biographical sketch and characterization of Caesar. There was a discussion upon the character of Caesar as given by the historian, Frontin, and in the novel "A Priest of Caesar." Seventeen were present, including Dr. and Mrs. Ross, Miss Woodward and Mr. Jack of Wales. After the literary exercises Charles M. Peters sang and there was chorusing by those present.

Mrs. Ida V. Woodbury, who represents the American Missionary association, spoke in the Congregational church Sunday morning and Sunday evening. She has labored with great interest, although there was a small attendance on account of the storm. In the morning she spoke upon the negro problem, of which education is the solution. The American Missionary association has been working on this cause and the self-sacrificing northern school teacher has been the instrument for the improvement of conditions. Mrs. Woodbury showed that the colored race was not dying out, but that the population is increasing in number, 9,000,000 against 4,000,000 at the close of the war; while it has attained to property holding to the value of \$985,000,000. In the evening Mrs. Woodbury talked of the inferior conditions of the colored race, and of the peculiar and unfavorable conditions, she pointed out noble qualities of the Highlanders, especially their patriotism exhibited in the Revolution and the wars. Mrs. Woodbury is an effective speaker with the power of vivid portraiture, and the results of her observations, as a student of sociological conditions, are given in talks to the good government and study clubs, as well as to religious bodies.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Katie Fleming is attending the millinery openings at New York.

Joseph Shiel of Commercial street is confined to his home by illness.

Mary and Margaret Harneat spent Sunday with their mother on Main street.

Francis Huley of Concord has recovered from illness with brain fever.

Mrs. Thomas Longtime and daughter, Louise, passed Thursday in Springfield.

Mrs. Daniel Shiel will leave for the spring millinery openings in New York next week.

Misses Nellie and Minnie Lawlor of Springfield passed Wednesday with Springfield friends.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual meeting on Thursday evening in Temperance Hall.

Lady Talmage of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nathan Talbot, of Main street.

Miss Ethel returned to New York Tuesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller.

A number from here went to Monson Thursday evening to attend the entertainment at the Universalist church.

The Y. P. C. E. of the Congregational church will hold a business meeting and social in the vestry of the church to-night.

Joseph, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goff of Church street, died Wednesday after a few days' illness.

Mrs. James F. Loftus and Katharine Loftus of Commercial street spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edward Dalton and family of Monson.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. C. D. Sward spent a part of the week in Boston visiting friends.

Large crowds of people gathered at the dam to watch the ice go out of the river.

The Pentecostal band held services in the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morse and daughter spent Sunday in Enfield visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rodman of Stafford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Holden Tuesday.

Rev. Pomeroy Wheeler of Ware preached in the Methodist church Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Nelson of Monson will preach this evening.

The members of the Bondsville Golf club met this week at the home of Mr. E. A. Bowler for the purpose of making arrangements to have a club house erected on the golf grounds.

The King's Daughters' meeting that was to have been held Monday evening, Mrs. Charles D. Holden's was postponed until March 13 on account of the revival services being held in the M. E. church.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, which was held at Rev. J. A. Bowler's, refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Brown.

A pleasant reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morgan last week. Friday, it being the anniversary of Mrs. Morgan's birth. Friends were present from Ware, Monson, Mittineague, Enfield and Bondsville.

WALES.

A Badly Cut Foot.

Fred Dryon of Monson, employed in cutting wood in Wales for Horace Moulton of Monson, fell on his right foot last Friday, and it is feared amputation will be necessary. In striking a blow with the ax he missed his aim and struck his foot, the blade of the ax going between his toes into the foot. He was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield.

Several tracts of land will be advertised for taxes soon unless taxes are paid at once.

The selectmen have closed their books and no more orders will be issued until after April 1st.

H. A. McFarland attended the Springfield bridge hearing at the State House in Boston last Friday.

by the evangelist, Rev. C. J. Harding, probably assisted part of the week by the Three Rivers Baptist male quartet.

The parish meeting of Grace chapel was held Saturday evening and the following officers were elected: Moderator, J. M. Pomeroy; clerk, E. W. Wall; treasurer and collector, H. W. Cutler; parish committee, F. E. Demond, A. E. Bell, J. M. Pomeroy; chorister, E. W. Wall; organist, Gortide; chairman, E. W. Wall; organist, Gortide; chairman, E. A. Gurney; auditor, C. C. Boes; free warden, C. G. Robbins; moderator, Earl M. Scott; tax

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin habit.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample. It is a delicious, agreeable taste will surprise you. **SCOTT'S BOWNE** 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure such cases as tons, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful, and expensive operations. For scabs, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. Druggists, Palmer, L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

The man who reported the Walker Indians as doing their war paint probably not a square dressed for a dinner party—Fargo (N.D.) Argus.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. 25c. each.

Exchange—He—"I saw Mrs. Vanner, my going to church last Sunday. She's becoming religious, isn't she?" She—"Yes after a fashion."

For The Completion.

The complexion suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of eruptions. DeWitt's Little Blue Pills keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove all such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Blue Pills for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years. Never gripe or distress. Safe, reliable, and sure. I can recommend them to all. Druggists, Palmer, L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson."

"The idea of your telling me I'm extravagant!" protested Mr. Chugwater. "When I've saved \$500 in the last ten years on one item alone by a little self-denial!" "What item is that?" demanded Mrs. Chugwater. "Cutting down my life insurance from \$5000 to \$1000."

To Mothers in This Town. Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother's Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child into a healthy one. Sold by all druggists. See Sample FREE. Address, Allen & Co., 100 N. 3rd St., St. Paul, Minn.

The object of attention—"I see that your wife takes great interest in manual training." "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton gently, "and I'm the man."—Washington Post.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and loosens the phlegm, soothes the inflamed membrane and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do what is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Minn. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." Druggists, Palmer, L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

"Graciously," exclaimed Mr. Swellman. "The baby has eaten a whole lot of that 'New Baby Food'!" replied Mrs. Swellman. "It just serves Fido right for he's often stolen the baby's food!" haven't you, Fido? "Oh, nobby little rogue, 'ol!"—What-To-Eat.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Powder? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures itching, burning, blisters, smarting, hot, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores.

The Situation—"Yes; Roberts is going home because the war is over." "And Kitchener?" "Oh! he's going to stay because it isn't."—Puck.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell them. If it fails to cure, E. W. Grove's Syrup is on each box. 25c.

He—"I wouldn't cry, dear." She—"You don't know how you would if you had a new \$2 handkerchief."—Stray Stories.

E. W. Grove's

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day. To raise the level of the sea: Russian engineers are going to raise the level of the sea of Azof 14 feet and eight inches by building a dam nine miles long at Kerch. There will be great seagates for the passage of ships. The cost is estimated at \$25,000,000.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kolo's Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe case of indigestion," says J. L. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macon, Ill. "Before using Kolo's Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief. She does not have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kolo's Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. Dr. LeGrange Drug Store, Palmer, L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson."

Mormon Bishop—"Then you refuse to become my wife?" Mormon Maid—"I must. Thirteen is such an unucky number." Mormon Bishop—"O that's easily arranged. I'll hunt up someone who is not superstitious, and then you can be No. 14!"—New York Weekly.

WARE AND WAREABOUTS.

O. F. MacMahon has sold his property on Prospect street to H. P. Cummings. "An Actors' Holiday" will be the attraction at the opera house to-morrow night.

The young people's whist club met Wednesday evening with Miss Bertha Orrell.

The last meeting of the Church street whist club was held Tuesday evening with John A. Gould.

The Rev. Mrs. Emily C. Sherman will hold Sunday afternoon, Rev. Putnam Webber conducting the services.

On account of the smallpox scare the whist club meeting which was to have been held Wednesday evening was postponed.

In the district court last Friday morning John Leche was fined \$10 for drunkenness and a Pole was fined \$5 for the same offense.

Invitation cards have been sent out by the Knights of Columbus for their third annual concert and ball to be held in the town hall April 2.

The body of Mrs. Stephen B. Withers, 79, who died in Monson last week, was brought to Ware for burial last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Withers was a former resident of this town, living on Cottage street.

Mrs. Margaret Haggerty, 66, died at her home on Cherry street Monday morning of lung trouble and bronchitis. She leaves a son, Patrick, and two daughters, Mrs. William McLeary and Mrs. John Murphy, all of Ware.

The study club met Wednesday evening with Rev. A. B. Bassett. The subject of the meeting was "The modern development of labor unions," and the essayist was F. M. Sibley. The meeting for this year will be held the 25th.

After a long illness Mrs. Edward C. Clements, 63, died Saturday night. She is survived by a daughter Etta, and three sons, George, Frank and Charles. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clements.

The body of Mrs. Lavinia Jacobs, 80, widow of Moses M. Jacobs, was brought from Toledo, Ohio, Saturday for burial. She leaves two sons, Arthur, with whom she lived, and Henry of Boston; also a granddaughter, Mrs. Worthington Marsh of Ware.

The basketball game between the Ware and the Fusileers of Fitchburg in the town hall Saturday evening ended in a victory for Ware, by the score of 31 to 13.

The game was delayed at the beginning by a wreck at Oakdale, making the train bringing the players from Fitchburg two hours late. The game was witnessed by about 400.

Mrs. Mary E. Phelps, 75, widow of David W. Phelps, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of Charles Snow on Springfield street, after a short illness with pneumonia. She is survived by two sons, Edmund A. of Springfield and Pascal D. of Ware, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Snow and Mrs. Robert Harvard, both of Ware. The funeral will be held in the Methodist church to-morrow afternoon, Rev. Putnam Webber officiating.

The death of Mrs. Cornelia Hills, 77, widow of William Hills, occurred Tuesday afternoon at her home on North street, heart trouble being the cause. Although she had been in poor health for some time her death was unexpected. She is survived by two daughters, Ellen and Mary, with whom she lived, and three sons, George, William and Henry, all of Boston. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence, Rev. O. J. Fairfield conducting the services.

The Sunday school of the East Congregational church has elected the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, James V. Anthony; assistants, W. C. Barrett, A. B. Patton, Miss Sylvia Hyde; secretary, Bertha S. Hall; treasurer, Arthur W. B. Hall; librarians, Miss Emma Gould; superintendent of primary department, Miss Lucy Tucker; superintendent of home department, Miss J. Harding; advisory board, Miss Ellen J. Harding, Miss Sarah J. Hyde, Miss Nellie Gould, George E. Tucker, Frank A. Rogers. Commencing March 7 the rates for fire insurance on the contents of all the mercantile buildings in Ware, and on some of the buildings also, were advanced 25 percent, in accordance with instructions from the New England Insurance exchange at Boston. All policies written since then at the local rate are being changed, and the local board of underwriters are considering the matter of placing the new rate in effect on all policies previously written and not yet expired, as the only fair way of increasing the rate.

HOLLAND. Mrs. Henry Brown has been visiting friends in Southbridge and Dudley. Mrs. Mary Rogers and Mrs. B. C. Bennett visited friends in Springfield Tuesday. R. Young, who has been spending the winter with his son Fred in Ludlow, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wright, who have been spending the winter in Starbuck, returned to town last week to spend a few days. The school at the Center closed its winter term last Friday for a vacation of three weeks. The teacher, Miss Lathie, has returned to her home in Ware.

The Ladies' Missionary society held its annual meeting at the parsonage last week and elected the following officers: President, Daniel G. Hitchcock; secretary, Mrs. J. G. Willis; vice president, Mrs. E. J. Webber; solicitors, Mrs. Abbie Howlett, Mrs. W. H. Webber, Mrs. Bertha Howlett and Mrs. Bertha Webber.

WARREN. The Hibernians will hold a social dance in Bright's hall at St. Patrick's night.

Mrs. C. A. Deland of Quabog street entertained the "Nonpareil" whist club this evening.

Mrs. C. S. Richards entertained the Eastern Stars members at Hotel Ramond Thursday night.

Daniel G. Hitchcock, chairman of the socialist committee, has called a caucus at Brigham's hall Tuesday.

Charles B. Blair and George R. Hamant have been appointed executors of the estate of the late T. Elmer Gould.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society held a social at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hitchcock Wednesday evening. Mr. Witt gave a very interesting paper on "Fido," Mrs. Adelaide Kingman, 85, died Tuesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. George A. Shumway, after a short illness with Bright's disease. Mrs. Kingman was a native of Warren and taught school here many years ago. Since then she has lived in Chicago and Minneapolis, Minn., having come East last November to spend the winter with her sister. She leaves a daughter, Susan H., and a son, Joseph R., both of Minneapolis. The body was taken to Minneapolis Wednesday.

The Warren public library association held its annual meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers: President, Wilson H. Fairbank; clerk, Joseph G. Hastings; treasurer, Edward Fairbank; librarian, Joseph G. Hastings; directors, William H. Fairbank, Edward Fairbanks, William A. Jenks, George A. Shumway, Dr. Charles A. Deland, William P. Canning, Joseph G. Hastings, Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock, Miss Edith W. Chasney, William E. Patrick and Frank E. Gleason; book committee, Miss Mary C. Burbank; Miss Mary S. Hitchcock, Miss Edith W. Chasney, Leroy S. Dewey and William F. Taylor.

BRIMFIELD.

Principal Hodgkins of the Academy was one of the judges at the prize-speaking contest at the Monson Academy last Friday evening.

The Hitchcock Free Academy will close next Friday for a ten-day vacation.

The senior class will give the drama, "The Little Brown Jug," in the evening at the town hall.

Lieut. Olin R. Booth of Co. M of the 11th Infantry has been visiting in Brimfield the past week. He has been stationed at Porto Rico for a long time, but since his promotion to first lieutenant has been ordered with a detachment of his regiment to the Philippines.

The regular meeting of the House study club was held Friday evening. Augustus and his age and the Empire were taken up. Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock gave a paper upon "Virgil." Miss Wright read translated selections from the Aeneid; Miss Stanwood of Wales spoke of Augustus and his reign; Mr. Jack of the Hitchcock Free Academy, and Miss Bertha Blair, chief engineer, and Miss Bertha Blair took up "The fire and gunpowder." Charles Pease sang, Miss Clancy and Miss Hitchcock played a duet, and there was chorus singing.

BELCHERTOWN. A dance will be held in Park View hall this evening.

Edward Fuller was given a surprise party at his home last Friday evening in honor of his 21st birthday.

William Whitton was in Boston Wednesday attending the reunion of "The Legislature of the Boys in Blue."

Rev. Franklin I. Bell, formerly of Belchertown, was married at Northampton, N. Y., February 2, to Mrs. Phelps Holden of Geneva, N. Y.

At the euchre party at the Park View hall Friday the following won the prizes: 1st, Mrs. Sherman, Miss Ida Shaw, Miss Mamie Jepson, Frank Austin, Henry Dunham and James Perso.

At the preliminary prize speaking contest in the high school the following were chosen: Maud Dorman, Minnie Moriarty, Eva Ward, Bertha Pesco, Marguerite Moriarty, Cyril Cortland, Robert Dillon, Robert Cummings, Edward Bartlett, Frank Fuller and James Perso.

Mrs. Chloe Lavinia Shaw died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Thompson, after a week's illness with pneumonia. She was the widow of William L. Shaw and was survived by three daughters, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. George Kendrick and Mrs. Fuch of Brookfield, and a son William, who lives at home. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

WALES. An attempt was made last Friday night to force the windows of the post office. The same tactics were used as when the office was broken into several years ago, at which time Frank Greengate, deceased, is said to have owned that he did the deed. This time the windows were well fastened.

The public schools will run until the 28th, when a vacation of two weeks will be held. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Switzer attended the burial at Monson last week of Grace Harrington of Boston, formerly of this town.

H. E. Shaw has gone to Beloit, N. C., where he has been to meet his wife and daughter on their way home from Florida. Ira M. Nelson, administrator of the estate of Royal L. Nelson, has advertised a lot of wood land at auction April 5, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Herbert Thomas and wife, who were before the district court Saturday, are packing up their household goods and are going to move to Warren, where he has obtained work.

Constable C. G. Thomas arrested James Colton, Tuesday, for an assault upon his wife and for drunkenness. He was sent to the house of correction for 30 days on the assault case and the drunk case was placed on file.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hixcox have not recovered from the shock received last Saturday morning by the attack of the burglar upon Mrs. Hixcox. She has been very nervous and nauseous at her stomach ever since. They narrowly escaped with their lives.

WILBRAHAM. Miss Jennie Fink is visiting her parents on South Main street.

Mrs. George Richards of Chestnut street, Springfield, has been the guest this week of her nephew, C. C. Beebe.

The Helping Hand society will hold a food sale in the Memorial Methodist church to-morrow afternoon.

John Kelly is building a new house on Faculty street on the site of the one belonging to him destroyed by fire last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wright, formerly of East Deerfield, have taken possession of this week of the Monroe Pease house on Main street, where Mr. Wright has been in the meat market for the past few weeks.

The chief feature at the regular meeting of the Grange Wednesday evening was a lecture on "The Grange and the Farmer," given by Mr. J. H. Howlett, who was assisted by the lady whose box he purchased.

The ladies cleared about \$75 for the treasury by their town-meeting day luncheon.

Chauncey E. Peck will sell at auction at 10 o'clock next Wednesday two lots of land belonging to the estate of the late Albert R. Pease and known as the Frost lot on the Monson road, and the Plumley lot on the North Wilbraham road, each containing about 25 acres.

Those officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Village Improvement association: President, Chauncey E. Peck; vice president, W. H. McGuire Sr.; secretary and treasurer, W. H. McGuire Jr.; directors, F. A. Gurney, W. P. Gibson, Mrs. Lucia S. Foster. The report of the secretary showed that about \$51 had been expended during the past two years in improvements on the sidewalks.

The annual town meeting was held Monday and the following officers were elected and appropriations made: Moderator, C. E. Peck; clerk and treasurer, F. A. Fuller; selectman and overseer of the poor for three years, W. H. Day; assessor for one year, Albert Plimley; for three years, W. H. Day; school committee, Rev. Vernon H. Deming; auditor, C. C. Beebe; constables, A. A. Friend, G. G. Robbins, E. E. Eaton, William Kauffman, H. F. Green; fence viewers, G. G. Robbins, W. G. Eaton, G. S. Green, A. N. Sabar; tax collector, G. C. Robinson; tax collector, Walter M. Green. Appropriations: Schools, \$4200; library, \$25; paupers, \$800; highways and bridges, \$2500; fire department and cemetery, \$100; street lights, \$200; music, \$150; Memorial Day, \$75; town hall, \$100; \$1000; winding town clock, \$25; Liquor license, Yes, 48; no, 104.

Cataract Cannot be Cured With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Franny Pills are the best.

WHY MEN GROW WEAK.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Makes Men Healthy, Strong, Vigorous, Powerful.

'Tis indeed the pace which kills. It is not work which injures, it is over-work, worry, confinement, over-taxing the strength, strain upon nerve and body, dissipation or spring debility, which breaks down the health, weakens the nerves, exhausts the body. You become weak, nervous, restless, or fretful; have dizziness, bad feeling head, and constant trembling, nervous, strange sensations, a feeling of anxiety, gloom, and discouragement; you are sleepless, and wake tired and unrefreshed; appetite and digestion fail, and you have kidney and liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism—and finally nervous prostration, heart failure, paralysis, insanity—death.

Now, what is the remedy? Obviously something which will rebuild the shattered nerves, restore tone and vitality to the brain, brain, and nerves, and strengthen and invigorate all the organs of the body. There is nothing else known which will so completely and perfectly do this as Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, that grand old medicine, which is restoring the health of the people, recognized at the present day as the master remedy of the world.

The well-known druggist, Charles W. Eggleston, Esq., 329 Park Ave., Worcester, Mass., says:

"Some time ago I was taken with nervous prostration. I suffered terribly with my nerves and could not sleep at night. I became faintly exhausted, my stomach was a terrible condition from dyspepsia, and I could eat hardly any food."

"I used several medicines, but without benefit. Being in the drug store, I bought a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I determined to try it. After taking only one bottle I began to feel much better. I slept soundly all night, and my appetite was restored. After taking three bottles, I felt like a new man, being completely cured of all my troubles. Out of the respect I bear the manufacturers of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I heartily recommend it to people who are weak, and especially to people who are the same as I was, nervous and inclined toward dyspepsia and indigestion, and suffering from nervous prostration, and any desire to every one needs a spring medicine and should take this best of spring remedies, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is not a pure medicine, but the prescription of a famous physician, and is the most famous and successful specialist in cure. It has standing behind it the most famous and successful specialist in curing nervous, chronic, or lingering diseases. Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., and an added value and assurance of cure is given to this wonderful remedy because the Doctor can be consulted, without charge, about your case, personally or by writing to him."

For no matter what oils you try you'll never find one that's better than 3 in One. One of the largest bicycle manufacturers in the United States recently said: "We can't sell our lubricant in competition with '3 in 1.'"

Thousands of riders find it the perfect oil for wheels. It preserves the bearings will not gum, or collect dust, and prevents rust. A few drops in the bearings, on the crank and wheels will make your machine run lightly. Rub it on the inside of the tire to clean and polish, and before a ride in rain or mud, make a liberal application of this famous oil. You can get it at any gun, bicycle or hardware store.

"The big bottle at the little price"

JOHNSON'S Liniment

FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS "New Rival" "Leader" "Repeater"

If you are looking for reliable shotgun ammunition, the kind that shoots where you point your gun, buy Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells: "New Rival" loaded with Black powder; "Leader" and "Repeater," loaded with Smokeless. Insist upon having Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, and accept no others.

ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

JOHNSON'S Liniment

FROM HEAD TO FOOT

Cures Inflammation

Within Limits. "Money is like blood," said the spend-thrift nephew. "It isn't any good unless it keeps in circulation."

"Yes," answered the wise uncle, "but you shouldn't let either of them get away from you."—Baltimore American.

His Joke Dae. Spattered Spouter (at the door)—Mad as I am, I don't desire of deserving poor dai you read out.—Yes, judging from your looks you certainly deserve to be poor.—Smart Set.

Tobacco Is the Best Insecticide. Most of the insects common to the house plants dislike tobacco as much as does the cleanly housewife. The best way to use it as an insecticide upon window plants is to secure a good handful of tobacco, place them in an old basin, pour boiling water over them and let them stand for several hours. Then drain off the liquid, and sprinkle the tobacco upon the leaves of the plants. It will kill the insects, and dilute it with warm water until it shows only a faint tint of brown. Then wash the plants with a clean cloth and then, tops down, in the water, washing them clean.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Before marriage a wife is a beautiful flower. Afterward she is a solemn fact, and facts are always stubborn.—Baldwin World.

A RAPID PROMOTION

By W. R. ROSE.

The day was one of October's rarest. The air windows were all open and the swift movement of a pleasant draft that carried no suggestion of cold or chill, with it. It was Mr. 381 of the main line, and the conductor was No. 381.

He was a pleasant appearing conductor, was No. 381, young and well built, with bright gray eyes and his cap tilted back on his head in true English fashion. He was an alert conductor, too, and keenly alive to the responsibilities of his place. He helped old ladies and children aboard, he made the passengers sit closer, he kept a sharp supervision over all the details.

There was a tall man with gray hair and a white mustache on the back platform, a very well dressed man. He seemed deeply interested in the trip. He had boarded the car while No. 381 was inside collecting fares, and as this collecting process took some time, the gray haired man had a chance to make a study of the man who was in the car.

"Fair, please," said No. 381 as he thrust the coin into the proper pocket. "Ticket?"

"Yes," replied the gray haired man with some sharpness. He stared hard at No. 381 as he counted out the change and thrust it into his hand.

"Thank you," said the older man. "How are you, father?"

"Well enough, how is it with you?" "Yes," laughed No. 381. "Then he looked a little wistfully at the gray haired man. 'I wouldn't mind shaking hands with you, father.' It was three years, you know, since I had the chance."

The old man slowly put out his hand, and No. 381 gave it a warm pressure. "Getting down to it, I'm a man who can't get on my feet without a cane. You added to the unfortunate young man in the Sunday school lesson, the young man who was the son of a poor old man. Yes, yes, but there have been too many on my mind, father, and the end of my cane is the end of my cane. I don't get three good meals a day and carry home my \$12 every Saturday night." He laughed as he said it. His eye caught the conductor's.

"But can't you get something better than this?" "Haven't tried. You see, this was the best I could do after being thrown out of a better job by the burning of the bicycle factory, and I promised the trolley superintendent that I would stay in the engine house. I've been in it for five years, and just six months of it have been passed. Change here for the Ellsworth bell."

The old man followed No. 381 with his keen gray eyes that were very much like the conductor's, though deeper set, and a new light came into them.

"You are married, George?" "I wrote you that I was, father."

There was a little silence. "And I have a little boy, father, three years old. I wish you could see him. Why can't we? We live at No. 37 Cornwell street, close to the end of this line. You'd be very welcome, father."

The face of the old man hardened, and he shook his head. "I have very little time," he said. "I am very busy on important business."

"Very well," said No. 381 quietly. "You'll be welcome any time, when he added: 'I take the down car here, and board here.' He leaped off, caught the rail of the approaching car, waved his hand and was gone.

The old man sighed as he turned back. Somehow he seemed to have lost all interest in the condition of the roadbed.

When the old line was reached, he stepped from the car and looked about him. Then he walked over to the start of the little station.

"Ten minutes later the gray haired man knocked at the door of the little cottage on Cornwell street. It was not a favorable hour for calling, but the young woman, a trim appearance, her hair was nicely arranged, and there was an air of refinement in her greeting that the old man liked.

"This is the home of No. 381, I believe," he said as he raised his hat—"I mean of George Glazier."

"Yes, sir, but he is not at home. He will not be home until after five. He has to have some distance to see him," said the gray haired man.

She looked at him with a new interest. He was an old man, and she fancied he looked tired.

"Will you come in and rest?" she asked in her gentle voice. "Perhaps you can leave a message."

"Thank you," he said and followed her into the pleasant little parlor. His keen gray eyes traveled about the room, and he turned to the woman. "I beg your pardon, but that would you mind giving me a little of your time?"

She looked at him wonderingly and then seated herself. "You can't really be happy here," he said abruptly.

She started at the suddenness of the remark. "I do not know what you mean," she said.

"I mean that this little house, this lonely neighborhood, the lack of view, the fact that your husband is not a home, and that you are very lonely for those things that just a little money would secure, must make you discontented at times."

Her color rose. She held her dimpled chin a little higher. "Do I look discontented?" she asked. "Could I be discontented with so much to be thankful for? We have our health, we have a cozy home, we have our little Stephen."

"Oh," cried the old man. "You have what?" "Our boy, our baby boy. His name is Stephen."

"His name is Stephen," the old man repeated and was silent for a moment. Then he gently added, "May I see him?" "He is asleep," she replied. "Then she looked at the gray haired man a little severely. 'I trust,' she said, 'that your business with George is not planned to make him discontented. I think you will fail. We are both agreed that George isn't appreciating his true worth—at least I have tried to make him think so. But he is doing the best he can. What could he expect? He came out of college without the slightest knowledge of what a carpenter is, and he has been young, and George braved his father to marry me. Well, it was something of a struggle, but we met it with courage, and we never despaired.'

She threw a defiant look at him as she entered the last look at his pride. "I had no desire to hurt your pride," said the gray haired stranger. "If I did, I beg your pardon. Lonely old men grow peevish. But I have a right to know. I can explain a little of the business that brought me to your home. I came to the city to buy a controlling interest in a building company. I have been looking over the property and in doing so run across him. I liked his appearance, but at the same time I thought he was a little too old. I thought the man for the place." He paused and cleared his throat. The young woman steadily regarding him. "He has been employed of the company a year. I suppose he will keep his word."

"Does he look for promotion?" "Yes. He hopes to be made a starter at the barn when the year is over. I think he is not the man for conductor. I mean to offer him something a little better."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Cures All Kinds of Stomach and Bowel Disorders.

It will cure you, no matter how aggravated the case or how long standing. Favorite Remedy is the only medicine that acts as a laxative and other complaints.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Cures All Kinds of Stomach and Bowel Disorders.

It will cure you, no matter how aggravated the case or how long standing. Favorite Remedy is the only medicine that acts as a laxative and other complaints.

Formerly Paymaster of the Palmer Mill at Three Rivers.

George C. Buell, 64, a former resident of Three Rivers, died suddenly at his home in Newton on Monday.

He had been in the city for some time, and was on his way to the railroad station, from which he was sent home by carriage and expired at 5 p. m.

Mr. Buell was born in Connecticut in 1838, and after spending many years in Middlebury and vicinity came to Three Rivers April 1, 1881, as paymaster of the Palmer Mill. During a portion of his residence in town he served as auditor and as a member of the school committee. He was also a deacon and superintendent of the Sunday school of Union church. In December, 1888, he was transferred to the Boston house of Bliss, Fabian & Co., where he served as auditor. His family of four members, including a son and daughter, have all died during the last ten years.

Mrs. Buell was away two years ago yesterday. He leaves, however, a widow to whom he was married last September. He was a most exemplary man and was much beloved. He was frequently in town on business and many friends had seen him only a few days ago. Services were held in Newton on Wednesday and in Springfield yesterday. R. C. Newell, a friend for many years, represented the mill among the mourners. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Game Commissioners Lose Two More Cases in Springfield Court.

Deputy Game Commissioners Leman and Eldridge lost another case in Springfield Tuesday, when Judge Bosworth found John Murphy, clerk in King's market, and Herman Adaskin, of the Water street market, not guilty of offering rabbits for sale.

In both cases the defendants were asked for rabbits and were given them, the dates on which they were given being within the close season on rabbits. The defendants claimed that the rabbits were not killed in Massachusetts and compared the case to that of the commonwealth against Hall, which related to having in possession a woodcock out of season. The defendant in this case said that the bird was killed in Pennsylvania, and Justice Gray took the ground that the law is for the protection of birds during the breeding season in this state, and not in another state, and that it must be shown that the bird was killed during the close season in this state. The law regarding the possession of birds or animals in the close season was formerly that their possession was plain evidence that they were killed within the close season in this state. A recent revision in the statutes makes a change whereby this is no longer evidence. By the old law the burden of proof as to where the birds and animals were taken was thrown upon the defendant, but according to the revised law the commonwealth must prove that the birds or animals were taken in this state. Judge Bosworth's opinion was that the case at bar was parallel with the one of the commonwealth against Hall.

The law in regard to birds differs, the former law having been amended since the woodcock case was tried, but the law in regard to rabbits and hare is the same now as the law relating to woodcock and other birds at the time the woodcock case was decided by the supreme court.

District Court.

The district court has had more cases the past week than for some time previous. The Saturday budget was made up of John Rose, a vagrant, who was sent to the house of correction for three months, and Canto Hadit, who was caught peddling without a license in Three Rivers; he was assessed \$15 and paid.

On Monday Benjamin Barr was found guilty of drunkenness and fined \$6, which he paid. John Savage of Monson was assessed \$6 for disturbing the peace, and produced the funds.

Frank J. King, a youngster of 18, was the victim Tuesday, being charged with drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was placed on probation until the first Monday in May. He told Probation Officer Merriam that the whisky he drank was procured for him Monday evening at one of the saloons by another person, he and another furnishing the money.

Yesterday Andrew Young was called upon to yield up \$5 for drunkenness, and was prohibited until the first of April in order to allow him to procure the funds.

No Trial Until April 15.

Sportsmen who have fondly imagined that they could go trout fishing April 1st are destined to be disappointed, for a law which was approved February 27th prohibits the taking of trout in Hampden county between the 15th of July and 15th of April, thus making the season begin April 15, and shorten it to a couple of weeks at the end, or a month at all. That portion of the law which affects this county is: "Whoever, except as provided in section sixty-six, sells or offers for sale, or has in his possession, a trout, landlocked salmon or lake trout, except alive, between the first day of September and the first day of April, or in the counties of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire, between the fifteenth day of July and the fifteenth day of April, shall forfeit not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense; and the possession of any such fish between such dates shall be prima facie evidence to convict."

Youngster's Scheme Which Failed.

One of the regulations at the grammar school building is that the room which has the best record of attendance for the week gets dismissed an hour earlier than the others on Friday afternoon. It works first-rate in keeping the absence down, and reducing the number of tardy marks, and naturally there is a good deal of rivalry in the matter. The record is posted on the blackboard every day and there is much scouting from room to room to see how the standing is. This week for the first time, a single mark might be the deciding factor, and so a youngster who had a sister in the room with the highest mark conceived the brilliant idea of kidnapping one of the pupils in the other room and so making his sister's room a sure winner. This he did and a little girl was kept by force on the street some distance away until she was two minutes late for school. But it was quickly decided that a tardiness under such circumstances should not count, and the plan of the heavy villain was foiled.

Stolen Horse Found.

A telephone message was received by M. H. Lottin in Thorndike Saturday evening from a chief of police in Keene, N. H., saying that the horse that was stolen from his stable several weeks ago had been captured there. A man was sent to bring the horse home; the thief was not captured.

Horses at Auction.

F. Bombard of Ware announces in another column an auction sale of horses at his stable next Tuesday. An unusually fine lot of animals has been gotten together, including a consignment of New York state and Vermont drivers and greater day, among them being two fine matched pairs, one a very handsome pair of coach horses.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Wanted.—An experienced saleslady in our Corset and Underwear department.

A. Bryson & Co. Ware. Order your Easter fashions early, as there is only a limited supply to be had in the market.

Rovex & Co. If you are going to palm this spring call at C. A. Brown & Co's, and see their new goods in all departments of the line before making your selection.

Miss J. L. McMahon cordially invites the ladies of Palmer and vicinity to attend her millinery opening of trimmed hats and Easter novelties, Thursday and Friday, March 27-28.

PALMER NEWS.

People Being Defrauded.

Complaint was made in the district court Saturday that sellers of photographic coupons in his name were defrauding the public. A few days ago Mr. Woodhead endeavored to make an agreement with the agent of the scheme to honor a certain number of tickets at his studio, the tickets to be good for a certain number of photos when accompanied by a cash payment. Later he wished to withdraw and saw the agent, making an agreement whereby the agent was to discontinue selling the tickets. Mr. Woodhead buying what he had left. Last Saturday persons came to the studio with tickets entirely different from the original and good ones, and it appeared that the agent had not been so honest as he was selling them as fast as possible. Knowledge of the complaint evidently got out, for the men engaged in selling the tickets left town that night. Mr. Woodhead wishes to understand that the red and yellow tickets are good for what they call for; the blue ones are spurious and he will not honor them.

Stolen Horse at Three Rivers.

John F. Twiss was visited at his stables in Three Rivers Sunday by a man with a horse and rig which he wished to sell. Mr. Twiss refused to buy without some knowledge of the man or where he obtained the horse, as the property was left at the stable while the matter was investigated. That night a communication was received from Levi Gary of Stafford Springs, Ct., describing a horse and carriage which had been stolen from him, the description answering to the team left at the stable. The horse has not been seen in Three Rivers since and Mr. Gary's property was returned to him at Stafford.

House Burned.

The fire department was called out Wednesday morning about 6:30 for a fire in a small house at the head of Thorndike street, owned by H. D. Converse and occupied by Frank Coffin. Mr. Coffin had gone to start a fire in the stove and found the kitchen a mass of flames. There was a strong wind and as the hydrant service does not extend to the house it was entirely destroyed, with the contents. The loss on the building is \$500, and \$1000 on the contents. Assistant Engineer Fuller of the fire department has his face somewhat burned in working about the blaze.

Do You Eat Meat?

Of course you do, and you will be compelled to pay more for it in the near future, for an increase of three cents a pound in the wholesale price went into effect yesterday. The local retail dealers have not recently advanced their prices, although the wholesale price has been steadily advancing by degrees, but they now feel that they must raise their price. The reason given by the wholesalers is a scarcity of prime cattle, sheep and lambs in the West. The wholesale price for prime cattle is now about 10 cents a pound in whole carcasses.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

Mrs. George Colgrove is visiting friends in Lyme, Ct.

Miss Carrie Hawkes of Granby is visiting Mrs. S. C. Hent.

Leon Wilcox, living on Fox avenue, is sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Dora Holbrook of Norwich, Ct., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. H. Gamwell of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Hastings.

The Charles Whitist met last evening with C. L. Ward on King street.

Timothy Chasley has left his position in the Palmer Bakery and has secured one in Boston.

It was March winds on Wednesday all right, with April showers on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss K. McMahon will have her millinery opening on Thursday and Friday of next week.

B. C. Robbins has moved into the upstairs tenement in the Commercial block on Main street.

Arthur Cheney of Castleton, N. Y., was the guest of his brother, Dr. H. C. Cheney, part of the week.

The Alliance whist club met Tuesday evening with Miss H. Plimley at the Converse home.

Mrs. Survestus Leach gave a pleasant whist party at her home on Park street Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Dewey of Greenfield and Mrs. H. B. May of New York visited Palmer friends yesterday.

C. H. Bannister has resigned his position as clerk in J. F. Foley's grocery store, to take effect April 1st.

J. Seaman announces his special sale of spring and summer garments for ladies, commencing to-morrow.

Mrs. Julia F. Newton of Warren was entertained at the Converse home yesterday by Mrs. Langewald.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter announces her spring millinery opening for Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Principal Cross of the high school and wife will go next week to Troy, N. H., for a part of the Easter vacation.

Miss Bertha Hastings is substituting for Miss Alice Frost as teacher in the Fitchburg high school for a couple of weeks.

The interior of Truesdell's market on Commercial street is being extensively renovated with new paper and white paint.

Rev. F. B. Harrison was one of the judges at the annual prize exhibition in gymnastics at Amherst College Wednesday.

M. S. Langewald will have her opening of Easter and spring millinery on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

The Y. M. C. A. are planning to have several well known speakers at the different churches some Sunday in the near future.

The place known as the "Col. King" farm near West Brimfield, was sold at auction Wednesday to L. A. Conant of Palmer.

The Pentecostal Praying Band will hold services again next Sunday in the Advent chapel on Park street at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter has been in New York part of the week on a business trip. She was accompanied home by Miss Cora M. Peabody.

P. E. Bard of Palmer and D. J. Sullivan of Thorndike have been drawn as jurors for the coming term of the superior court at Springfield.

One of the plate glass windows in W. E. Stone's store was smashed Wednesday morning by a large roll of carpeting which was on display falling against it.

D. L. Bodfish is offering for to-morrow a special sale of all his ladies' jackets, wool

wains, etc. He will also sell a lot of wrappings for 60 cents, regardless of cost.

There will be services on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week at the Congregational church, with communion Thursday evening.

Henry Trumble has rented his farm on the Silver Street road to William Kenyon, and is moving his family to Three Rivers, where he will be employed in the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Fanny W. Brown and Charles F. Grosvenor, married in Springfield Tuesday noon by Rev. Edward Day, a long-time friend of both Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor.

Superintendent Hunnewell of the street railway expects to have the new bridge over the Ware river at Gibbs' Crossing on the Ware line in use by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

The schools of the town closed today for a vacation until April 7. Misses Hyde, Kingsley and Sadler of the high school teaching force, will spend a part of the vacation in a trip to Washington.

A booth for the sale of confectionery, having an agreement whereby the agent was to discontinue selling the tickets. Mr. Woodhead buying what he had left. Last Saturday persons came to the studio with tickets entirely different from the original and good ones, and it appeared that the agent had not been so honest as he was selling them as fast as possible.

One of the players on the high school baseball team has been temporarily disabled by Principal Cross from participating on the team, this action being necessary by the misconduct of the player.

A short original article by one of the public school pupils, illustrated by original drawings by the author, is printed in today's paper and shows the class of work being done in both these lines in the schools of this town.

The switch connecting the Ludlow line of the electric road with the Ware line at the junction of Thorndike and North Main streets, which was taken out last fall, has been replaced this week, and a guard rail installed on the curve.

Misses John Mahoney and Lulu Dillon have resigned from the teaching force of the public schools. Miss Florence E. Bridges, teacher in room 4 at Thorndike, will have Miss Dillon's room in Palmer, and the Thorndike room will be closed.

The death of E. F. Nichols, 85, occurred at his home off Commercial street Saturday night, after a long illness. He is survived by a widow and two children, a son and a daughter. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Moore officiating.

The ladies of the Lend a Hand society are to issue a new book book for their May day fair. Any one wishing to contribute suggestions or recipes of cooking are requested to communicate with either Mrs. J. A. Palmer, Mrs. J. C. Wing or Mrs. George Ezekiell.

The lecture Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Chaffee of Worcester, under the auspices of the Women's Tuesday club, was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee showed a fine collection of photographs of foreign scenes, and there were a number of sales.

The school committee organized Thursday evening with C. E. Fish chairman and Superintendent Thompson secretary. These transient officers were appointed: Palmer, John; Eastman, Three Rivers; Williams, Thorndike; H. T. Bishop, Bondville; C. E. Fuller.

About 30 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott French made them a surprise call last evening in celebration of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. They were presented with a handsome rocker. The visitors carried refreshments, and there were a number of sales.

Mrs. Lavina M. Goddard, 81, died Tuesday night at her home on Squier street after a long illness. Mrs. Goddard had lived many years in town and was well known, being the widow of R. L. Goddard. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, and burial was in Fitchburg, where she formerly lived.

One of the first things which the new superintendent of streets needs to do, after he is appointed, is to give the macadam on Thorndike street attention. The waters of the winter have washed it badly in places, besides filling the gutter for a long distance between Pine street and Foster avenue with sand to the depth of several inches.

The fame of Palmer's new grammar school building has spread abroad. The editor of the Clinton Courant, noticing the school of the building in a recent issue of the Journal with the report of the building committee, borrowed the cut and printed it last week as a sample of the kind of school buildings progressive towns were getting now.

The board of health is insisting on the vaccination and revaccination of the mill employees in Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondville, on account of the near proximity of smallpox and its increase. All who have not been vaccinated within seven years must be operated upon, also those who were operated upon two years ago but on whom it failed to "work."

The Amherst College senior dramatics will present the farce-comedy "A Royal Guest," in the opera house next Thursday evening. The play is an adaptation from a well-known published play, and this will be the first appearance of the company in the town. The situations are said to be very amusing and the piece well put on. Tickets are on sale at Allen's drug store.

The following pupils of the high school have maintained an average of 85 per cent or over for the term closed today: Ernest Merriam, Frances McGilly, Alice LeGré, Alice Gager, Katherine Daley, Howard Collis, Hattie Benton, Kate Matthews, Lizzie Herran, Benjie Trumble, Pearl Fish, Francis Barton, Clarence Olmstead, Mary Holden, Edith Grace, Lester Alden, Marianna Hellyar.

A clipping sent to the Journal from the Amherst Post, Fitchburg, says that the death in Madison, Wis., on Thursday of last week, of Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, wife of Judge J. H. Carpenter, at the age of 79. Mrs. Carpenter's maiden name was Martha Cornelia Kendall, and she was born in New York April 26, 1823. Her marriage to Judge Carpenter took place in 1852. There are no children.

Two oil paintings which are on exhibition at O. P. Allen's pharmacy have been attracting considerable attention. They are the work of B. V. Brooks of Greenwich. One of the views is a morning scene from the Calvin Shaw farm opposite the West Brimfield station, and the other represents the Quabog valley from a point of view in the pasture of the old King farm, looking south.

"Brown's in Town" is the title of a clever farce which will be given in the opera house next Monday evening. The lines are said to be brilliant and witty, and there are a great many reasons for Brown's remaining in town, one of the principal being the fact that he wishes to keep his marriage a secret from his father, who does not want him to take a wife at all.

There will be services in St. Paul's Universalist church every evening next week except Friday, with these speakers: Monday, Rev. F. M. Miller of Palmer; Tuesday, Rev. Charles Conklin of Springfield; Wednesday, Rev. John Coleman Adams D. D., of Hartford; Thursday, no communion; Friday, Good Friday service of prayer. A meeting of the church members will be held at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening before the service.

A change in the scale of post office box

Society Notes.

The Knights of Columbus will meet next Thursday evening.

The Amherst College Senior Dramatics will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

Hampden Royal Arch chapter will hold a regular convocation next Monday evening.

A. B. C. Deuing has been installed treasurer of Quabog council, Royal Arcanum.

Among the attractions of the Sons of Veterans, which will be held up on in preparation for some time in April will be the farce, "Twenty Minutes for Refreshments." There will be an opportunity to dance after the stage performance.

There was a good attendance at the smoker and entertainment given by the Arcanum lodge last evening. Grand Regent Beckford gave an interesting address on the aims of the order, and the entertainment by Mr. Butler was of a high order of merit and much enjoyed.

A social will be given in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening by the Women's Relief Corps to the young people who have assisted so many times in their entertainments, and the public is invited. Good music will be furnished for dancing and opportunity will be given those who wish to play cards. No admission will be charged, but ice cream, home-made candy and fruit punch will be on sale.

rentals will go into effect April 1st, in accordance with an order passed up on the part of the department in all sections of the country. The call boxes which have been ten cents a quarter will hereafter be 20 cents; small lock boxes which have been 25 and 50 cents, according to location, will hereafter all be 35 cents. There will be no change in the rate of the large lock boxes and the drawers.

The annual "town meeting" or appropriation day comes next Monday, and there are numerous articles of importance for the consideration of the voters. All who have any interest whatever in town affairs and every voter should be present to get to the polls.

The means of getting to and from the town house is convenient and comfortable. One thing on which definite action should be taken is the snow and ice law; it ought to be given a trial, as it is a thing needed by every village in the town.

The selection will be called upon to appoint another registrar of voters on account of the election of J. F. Foley as town clerk. The town clerk is a member of the board by virtue of his office, and as the board must be composed of two Republicans and two Democrats this makes the removal of one member imperative, as the board now stands one Republican and three Democrats. When such removal is necessary the law provides that the one removed shall be by the shortest term of office, which in this instance is Mr. Pharaoh of Three Rivers.

The committee on street railways gave a hearing Wednesday forenoon on the petition of the Springfield and Eastern street railway company for extension of powers. T. W. Kenefick was counsel for the company, which was represented by Messrs. William Frazer, Thorndike, H. T. Bishop, Bondville, C. E. Fuller.

An extension of the right to carry baggage and small parcels is also wanted and remarks in favor of it were made by F. P. Clark, a merchant of Ware, ex-representative Butler of Wilbraham. Superintendent J. J. Purinton and President C. F. Grosvenor. No objection was raised.

A well-known Palmer man was wending his way homeward early Wednesday morning with two bottles of lager in his hands. Just as he entered the gate his feet slipped and he fell. Throwing up his hands in an attempt to maintain an equilibrium, the effort was so sudden and of such violence that he lost his hold on the bottles and they flew into the air and dropped to the ground over his head. There was an opening of the receptacle of a mangle, not originally intended, and an odor of mangle liquid mingled with a sulphurous atmosphere and things unprintable. Then the man picked himself up and biked down street after another supply.

Palmer Center.

Lucy Bacon is confined to the house by sickness.

Miss Crimmins has been attending the millinery openings in New York this week.

Miss Macdonald of Springfield spent Sunday at D. J. Mahoney's.

Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Sanderson, Miss Bacon, Miss Maggie Crimmins and Miss Edith Dimock spent Saturday in Springfield.

P. S. Trumble lost a valuable horse Sunday night very suddenly. The animal was driven to Palmer and taken sick, and had got nearly home when she laid down and died.

Ben Hur at the Colonial.

Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous production of "Ben Hur" returned to the Colonial theatre at Boston to renew its triumphs there, which was such a sensational feature of the last theatrical season. Monday night it revealed again to the local audiences at the Colonial the dramatic versions of Gen. Lew Wallace's sublime story, and it seemed to impress one with stronger sentiments, and one is amazed anew at the incomparable magnitude and brilliancy of Klaw & Erlanger's production. The return of Ben Hur presents this stupendous dramatic spectacle with even better effect than before. The chorus is notably one of splendid volume and richness, the cast has been strengthened in one or two important places and the chorus, with its new mechanism, appears faster and more marvelously realistic than ever. A new and very taking item on the rise of the curtain after the race is the facing of Ben Hur and the victorious horses and chariot to the aid of Ben Hur. Ben Hur is a magnificent and the most marvellously impressive play and the almost indescribably beautiful and elaborate production known to the stage of this or any other country. The curtain at the evening performance rises sharply at 7:45, and at the matinee performances promptly at 2 p. m. Matinees will be given on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Letter to James Summers.

Dear Sir: You buy your horseboots and nails; your grandfather, if he was a blacksmith, made 'em. You can't afford to hammer them out by hand, when you can buy as good, or better perhaps, ready-made for a trifle more, or a little more than the cost of the iron.

What do you think of a painter who goes on buying his linseed oil and white lead, and mixing, and tinting by hand, and charging his time for work that is far better done than he can do it, done by machinery, done as your horseboots and nails are made.

Mistake isn't it?

He is wasting his chance in the world. There is no better stuff to do business with than good horseboots and paint; and no better work than putting them on. Good horseboots will put on: it's the putting 'em on that makes you a blacksmith; no matter who makes 'em.

Who wants to go back to old times, and make his own horseboots?

Between us two, that painter don't know how to make good paint—he used to; but paint has run away from him.

Yours truly,

W. D. DAVIS & Co.

P. S. E. A. Buck & Co. will outfit paint.

...MILLINERY...

I have just returned from New York with a fine line of imported and domestic novelties. Opening of trimmed hats Easter week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 26, 27 and 28th. All are cordially invited to call and inspect goods.

M. S. Langewald, Main Street, Palmer.

Next door to Journal Office.

One More Day of Free Pie.

The demonstration of None-such mince meat and None-such pumpkin will continue to-morrow. Pies and puddings are also made from it. Come in and see how it is done. Remember that every purchaser is given a set of dolls.

Next Week, "Lawson Pink" Canned Goods

will be demonstrated. This celebrated brand of canned goods is second to none on the market. All ladies are invited to call and sample the various brands next week.

E. B. Taylor, Cash Grocer, Holden's Block, Palmer.

The Springfield Union, published morning, evening and Sunday, is always on the alert to increase the circulation, and for this reason invites correspondence from those who would like to represent it in places where it has no agents, or where a change may appear advisable. The Union consists of about 10 to 15 pages, and 20 pages on Sunday, with a four-page comic section.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of (Green's) Eucalypti Syrup of Talc if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. C. A. Fredi, Palmer. O. P. Allen, Palmer. C. L. M. Royce, Ware. O. J. Kenney, Monson. G. H. Stratton, Concord.

DIED.

In Palmer, 16th, E. F. Nichols, 85, in Ware, 18th, Matthew W. Corkery, 60. In Warren, 17th, John Martin, 82. In Lowell, 12th, J. Tyler Stevens, 57, formerly of Ware. In White Plains, Fla., 20th, Lyman Crosby, 58, of Warren.

APPOINTMENT TO REENT.

D. F. HOLDEN. 38-47. UNFURNISHED room to rent, heated, and with bath. Lady preferred. Address: 51-2. "ROOM," care Journal Office.

FOR SALE.—3 tons of fodder, 4 tons stock hay and some horse hay. 51-3. L. A. CONANT, Palmer.

FAMILY washing and ironing wanted. Also first-class laundry for business cleaning. 50-17 LOCK BOX 401, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE.—Wednesday evening of last week, between the Fitchburg Hospital and Palmer a folding machine stand in leather case. Please return to J. H. B. 1018 any evening after 5:30. Cushman street, Monson. 51-17.

FOR SALE.—Black mare 11 years old, sound and kind. Carriage nearly new. Good harness. Inquire of JOHN DAVIS any evening after 5:30. Cushman street, Monson. 51-17.

FOR SALE.—Property of late W. S. Thorndike in Palmer, Centre. A good house of 10 rooms suitable for 2 families; good barn, wood shed, outhouse, and the purchase of real and personal estate necessary or convenient to the business of the property. Also small store with a good stock doing fair business. On main road to Ware and Ware, 10 minutes to electric cars, 1 mile from Thorndike. Will be sold cheap if sold soon. 51-3. A. M. DIMOCK, Administratrix.

For Sale!

Residence of W. B. Bennett at Blanchardville in the town of Palmer. Two-story house of 10 rooms; in excellent repair; running water in house; good barn and henney; about 18 acres and 50 minutes to electric cars. 5

The Spring Millinery Opening!

The Grandest Opening Display of Spring Millinery ever made in our history. All the distinguished foreigners are here to this event—we mean the notable millinery creations of the season, and beside these there are hundreds of original conceptions and modifications by the most talented Modistes of New York and Springfield, and by the last we refer, of course, to our own artists.

Our showing is an important one. It is authoritative, conclusive. It is the exponent of correct millinery fashions. You can buy your new Spring Hat with safety after seeing what we show.

Easter Buying Is Well Under Way.

Easter comes early this year. Spring business has begun early in consequence.

We are already showing our complete stocks of Women's Suits, Coats, Silk Waists, Separate Skirts, Children's Raglans and Short Coats. And your seal of approval has early been set upon the Forbes & Wallace styles. We expect to please, and we mean to demonstrate beyond question our leadership in women's and children's outfittings this season. Our complete stocks are at your disposal for your new Easter Suit.

The Spring Gloves Are Ready.

We have received our full importations and domestic shipments, and have now assembled the most complete stock of gloves it has ever been our good fortune to present our customers.

There probably isn't another glove stock in New England that contains such a variety of the best makes of women's gloves.

If a woman cannot find the proper thing here we don't know a place she will be likely to find it. What other glove stock in this section, for instance, can show such a list of best makes as the following—

Reynier 3-clasp Glace, Paris point backs, per pair	\$2	"Juliette"—our own French importation—hook, glace, all colorings, per pair	\$1.25
Reynier 3-clasp Suede, silk points, tans, beavers, grays, black, per pair	\$1.75	"Perfection," Mocha Gloves, grays, beavers, black; pearl clasp, per pair	\$1.25
Superba P. K. Suede, 2-clasp, gray, per pair	\$1.85	"Juliette"—our own importation, French-made glove; all colorings, per pair	\$1
Dent mannish street gloves, white and tans per pair	\$2	Foster's "William," hook glace gloves, per pair	\$1
Nemo, large pearl button gloves, nobby for street wear, per pair	\$1.75	"Perfection," 2-clasp glace gloves; new spring colorings, \$1	
"Madona," our own imported French glove, Glace, per pair	\$1.50	"Baroness" P. K. Suede glove, pearl clasp, special, grays, all beavers, black; per pair	\$1
"Maggioni" glove, Glace, all colorings, per pair	\$1.50	Misses' and Boys' Kid Gloves, per pair, \$1.25 and	\$1
"Marian" Suede—our fine French Suede—made to our own order—all new coloring, per pair	\$1.50	Lace Lisle Gloves, per pair, \$1.50 and	25c
"Yuno," Adler's glove, fine		Kaysersilk-tipped finger gloves, per pair, \$1.75c and	50c
"Mannish" street glove, tans, per pair	\$1.50	Suede Lisle Gloves, per pair, 75c and	50c
Foster Hook gloves, Glace, all new colorings, per pair	\$1.50	Dent's Mercerized Cycling Gloves, per pair	25c

Special Sale of Lace Curtains.

We have just received a purchase of 250 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains that through a mistake in manufacture came out 1-4 yard short—the regular length being 3 1-2 yards; these were finished 3 1-4 yards. The manufacturers bear the loss of the mistake and we can sell you the \$2.50 curtains at, per pair, **\$1.50**

The Lowest Prices in America For Good Floor Coverings.

This is a broad statement, but one that can readily be verified by looking over our varied lines.

We intend to make this department second to none in Western New England, therefore, have secured many new and exclusive lines, and as a result our sales are increasing by leaps and bounds.

Prices like the following are the strongest argument as to why we should have your order this spring. They apply to every roll in our stock—not a few picked out merely as a bait.

Whittall and Bigelow Royal Wiltons, every pattern exclusive to us in this city, per yard	\$2.40	Lowell and Whittall regular Body Brussels, per yard	\$1.05
Lowell Axminsters, per yard	\$1.50	Wilton Velvet Carpets, per yard	85c
Bigelow Axminsters, per yard	\$1.40	Alex Smith's 10-wire Tapestry Carpets, per yard	65c
Lowell and Victoria Three-thread Body Brussels, per yard	\$1.15	Good all-wool Ingrain Carpets, per yard	48c

Your New Dress

Should be on its way to the Dressmaker's at Once.

There is no time to lose. Here are all the new and stylish black and colored Dress Goods. And now is the best time to purchase. You can see all the novelties side by side. Later on you may not have that privilege, some of the best things may be gone.

How many different fabrics, colorings and patterns do you think can now be seen here? Five hundred? More; nearly double five hundred. But what's the use of going into quantities—what you want is just the right thing. Our answer is this: Where do you suppose you are likely to find the Dress Pattern you want, at the store where they show only a limited number of styles, or here, where the stock is almost boundless, so big a range of different fabrics, patterns and colorings does it present?

In Colored Dress Goods We Show:

Wool Cashmeres, Armures and Satin Cloths, 36 and 38 inches wide, at 25c per yard; Wool Sicilians, Cashmere and Barethea cloths, 38 inches wide, at 37 1-2c per yard; Wool Granite Basket Weaves, Canvas Suitings, Albatross and Hair-Line stripes, 38 inches wide, at 50c per yard; All-Wool Henrietta cloth, 45 inches wide, at 59c per yard; 45-inch All-Wool Imported Henrietta, at 75c per yard; 42 and 43-inch All-Wool Crepe, at 87 1-2c per yard. The above in all the new colorings that will be wanted this spring and summer.

In Colored Dress Goods We Also Show:

43 and 44-inch All-Wool Albatross at \$1 per yard; 43-inch All-Wool Crepe at \$1 per yard; 52-inch All-Wool Melton cloth at \$1 per yard; 50 to 56-inch All-Wool Broadcloths at \$1 to \$2 per yard.

All-Wool Meltons, 52 inches wide at 1.25 and 54 inches wide at 1.50 per yard; All-Wool Hair-Line striped Suiting at 1.50 per yard; W. F. Read's Lansdowne, 41 inches wide, at 1.25 per yard.

London Twine, 47 inches wide, 1.50 per yard; All-Wool Etamine, 43 inches wide, at 1.25 per yard; Silk-and-Wool Crepe de Chine at 2.00 per yard.

For Storm and Bicycle Skirts We Show:

Heavy Wool Suitings, 56 inches wide, at \$1 per yard; 58-inch All-Wool Panama Suitings \$1 per yard; 56-inch All-Wool 18-ounce and 22-ounce Suitings at 1.50 per yard; 56-inch All-Wool striped suiting at \$2 per yard; 58-inch All-Wool Kersey Suitings at 2.50 per yard.

In Black Dress Goods We Show:

Silk Grenadines, plain and fancy, 75c to 2.25 per yard; Voiles, 42 to 46 inches wide, 1.00 to 1.50 per yard; Mestrels, 42 to 46 inches wide, 75c to 1.25; London Twine cloths, 42 to 50 inches wide, 1.25 to 1.75 per yard; Etamines, 42 to 46 inches wide, 75c to 1.50; Silk Warp Crepe de Chines, 42 to 44 inches wide, 1.50 to 2.00 per yard; Albatross and Wool Crepe de Chines, 38 to 45 inches wide, 50c to 1.25; Nun's Veiling, 38 to 44 inches wide, 50c to 1.50 per yard.

In black medium weight goods we show a great variety of weaves, Granite, Armures, Lentinas, Melrose, Almar, Biarritz Cords, Rayettes, Prunellas, Basket Weaves, Solids, Serges, India Twills and Henriettas, ranging in price from 50c to 2.00 per yard.

In Black Dress Goods for Separate Skirts and Jackets We Show:

Broadcloths, 50 to 52 inches wide, 1.00 to 3.00 per yard; Venetians, 47 to 56 inches wide, 1.00 to 3.00 per yard; Cheviots, Thibets and Unfinished Worsteds, 50 to 54 inches wide, 75 to 2.00 per yard; Black Mohairs, 44 inches wide, 50c to 1.25 per yard; Black Sicilians, 38 to 48 inches wide, 50c to 1.25 per yard.

Out-of-town customers can have samples sent to their address for the asking.

Silks—Fancy and Black Velvets, Corduroys, Etc.

We go into the subject of Silks carefully and with knowledge. A poor piece of silk is an abomination. You never get it here.

In Fancy Colored Spring and Summer Silks We Show a Large, Bright and Comprehensive Assortment.

FOULARDS! FOULARDS! Hundreds of beautiful patterns in Cheney's Silk and Satin Foulards. No one hardly will care to see them all, but you should take the time. 75c, 1.00 and 1.25 per yard.

In Reliable Black Dress Silks:

Here are the genuine Habutais, tough and long wearing and guaranteed not to spot from water or perspiration, 25 inches wide, 85c per yard; 26 inches, 1.00; 27 inches, 1.25. Black Brocade India Silks, 23 inches wide, 62 1-2c; Black Peau de Soie Silks, 20 inches wide, 79c per yard, and 21 inches wide, 98c. The above are all special bargains.

Persian Panné Velvets for Waists and Trimmings.

Persian Panné Velvets for waists and trimmings, seven colorings, \$1.75 per yard.

Wide Wale Corduroys

22 inches wide, castor, red, white, black, green and royal colorings, for waists and dresses, \$1.25 per yard.

A NEW DEPARTURE---

Men's Custom-Made Shirts.

We have been forced into a new departure by the repeated urging of customers at our men's haberdashery. Henceforth we engage to MAKE MEN'S SHIRTS TO ORDER. We have secured the services of a more than usually skilled custom tailor to do our work, and we guarantee satisfaction.

To begin with we show a large variety of the newest imported and domestic shirting materials in an extraordinary range of the swellest styles obtainable. Give us a call and see for yourself. Prices, of course, will be moderate.

Opening Show of Laces.

Fashion has decreed a liberal use of Laces for the coming season, and the lace makers have done their part to perfection. The new creations are simply irresistible to the lover of fine handiwork. As usual, this store shall be foremost in presenting and introducing the new laces. Our opening show is ready. You are invited to attend.

It is hard to tell of lace beauty, especially of such exquisite things as we show in Irish Crochet, Escorial, Alencon, Batiste, Etamine, Chantilly, Carrickmacross, Rose Point, Point Lierre, Venise, etc. These in straight and wave bands, edgings and all-overs, to match.

As to the price story: Well, the prices simply point to the quality of the goods. The real value is evident when you examine the laces.

Some of the new things:—

IRISH CROCHET BANDS, narrow widths to wide applique bands with medium effects, per yard 15c to 75c

ALENCON ALL-OVER NETS (edges and bands to match), with pressed leaf designs, per yard 3.00

BATISTE COLORED ESCURIAL BANDS in irregular effects, with black and white designs running through, per yard 1.50

IRREGULAR BANDS—Beautiful designs in pointed applique and medallion effects, white, butter and Paris colorings—exclusive designs, imported through our syndicate, 3 1-2 to 6-inch widths, per yard 2.00 to 8.50

VENISE BANDS in narrow widths, straight and irregular effects, per yard 15c to 75c

BATISTE ALL-OVERS, with Bands, Flouncings, and edgings to match. All-overs, per yard, 1.25 to 6.50; Bands, 50c to 4.50, per yard; Edgings and Flouncings, per yard, 15c to 4.50.

VENISE ALL-OVERS in white, butter and the new Paris colorings, per yard, 50c to 10.50

A GREAT MANY DRESSES OF LACE NET will be worn this season and our stock includes all the foreign and domestic novelties—goods 45 inches wide—prices, per yard, 75c to \$3.50.

New Neckwear for Women.

We now show every New Novelty that has appeared for the season, and the whole collection makes a beautiful sight.

Women in search of a stylish and up-to-date Neckpiece will have to come here this season, as before, for we intend to have every new novelty.

Some of the new things:

Automobile Ties will be most popular this season. These we have in lawn, taffeta, crepe de chine, peau de soie, China silks, some with embroidered collars, others with polka dots embroidered all over; then we have them in combination colorings. The prices vary from 25c to 1.75

Lace Scarfs will be much used for millinery this season. Here are all the latest ideas, each 50c to 4.50

Choice Collection of Scarfs in crepe de chine, taffeta and peau de soie silks, some embroidered, others with embroidered ends. The prices are from 50c to 5.00

Dainty Turn-over Collars in silk, in linen or embroidered Swiss, 5c to 1.50

Our stock of Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs is the largest in New England. All the latest novelties just added, each 1.00 to 15.00

Manufacturer's Sample Line of

Silk Petticoats.

We have purchased a manufacturer's sample line of Silk Petticoats at a figure that will allow us to sell the skirts at very low prices. We group them as follows:—

\$5.48--\$7.69--\$11.19--\$15.19 and \$25.

These Petticoats are all choice styles, made of fine quality taffeta, and include all colorings and black, and are just suitable to wear under the new light-weight dresses.

An Invitation.

Springfield, March, 1902.

Dear Madam—

You are invited to attend the special EASTER OPENING DISPLAY and SALE OF BOYS' STYLISH SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

This stock of clothing has been especially selected for the up-to-date boys. A bright, smart youngster should be dressed tastefully and stylishly, and at this store the proper clothing can be got for them.

For little fellows 3 to 10 years of age we have swell novelties in Sailor, Russian and Norfolk Suits, and fetching little Kilt Reefers and Topcoats; and, of course, fashionable hats, tams and caps to match.

For boys 8 to 16 years we have stylish Norfolk two-piece and three-piece suits in snappy patterns, tailored on full and fashionable cuts, silk-sewed and perfection in fit; for these boys also light TOPCOATS and fashionable HATS and CAPS.

Then for the young men, 15 to 20 years of age, we have stylish, up-to-date clothing for their Spring and Summer wear.

Now, a word as to prices. It is now pretty well known that we sell boys' clothing at prices under all competition. No other store gives equal value for the money. Fact is, we buy at lower prices, and we can afford to sell lower. Our syndicate organization commands the lowest prices in the market.

A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR EARNED. You might as well save a dollar if you can. You can do it here on your boy's suit and be satisfied at that. We guarantee satisfaction. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

Very truly yours,

FORBES & WALLACE.

FORBES & WALLACE, . . . SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Lawn Fertilizer and Grass Seeds. C. D. Holbrook Co., Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

Fire District Annual.

The annual meeting of the fire district will be held in the district court room next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The firemen will meet next Monday evening to nominate a list of officers, and it is not likely that there will be any opposition to the present board. If any exists it has not appeared on the surface as yet. The principal matters in the warrant, outside of the usual ones, will be the report of the committee appointed last year to investigate and report on the question of water supply, and the article to see if the district will appoint a superintendent of the fire alarm. This system is now in the care of the chief engineer, who has not time to attend to it and has to hire the work done. The water committee, it is understood, has a report which will show that another water supply is available if the district can be legally empowered to make use of it.

Meeting of the Historical Society.

The historical society held an adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening. Mr. J. O. Matthews read an interesting paper giving a very graphic account of his trip to Seattle last summer, which included many vivid pictures of the wonderful scenery along the route as well as of the new commercial city of the Pacific coast. A semi-perfected pine knot was presented to the society by Mrs. Charles Sanderson, which was found by her some 30 years ago near the present Catholic cemetery on Thorndike street.

Blacksmith Shop Burglarized.

The blacksmith shop of James Summers on Thorndike street was broken into Wednesday night and a number of drills and an oil can stolen. Night Officer Conroy says that the work was done after 4 in the morning, as he tried the doors at that time and everything was all right. A pickax was used to pry the staple from the door. From the nature of the articles stolen it would seem that a bigger break in some other place was intended.

New Sec'ar Justice.

Dr. J. F. Dillon has been nominated by Gov. Crane as special justice of the district court of Eastern Hampden, in place of J. B. Shaw, resigned. Mr. Dillon has been engaged in the practice of law in Palmer about three years, and is well fitted for the position. Judge Leach is to take an extended European trip this summer, and his absence from town would leave the nearest justice H. A. McFarland of Wales in case no other appointment was made.

Miss Hattie Fitch is visiting friends in West Upton.

The schools of the town will begin again next Monday.

Miss May Mahoney visited relatives at Amherst this week.

Albert Ferry is building a piazza on his home school street.

Miss Edith G. Shaw returned from an extended stay in New York.

Miss Hattie Warriner has taken a position in E. B. Taylor's store.

Isaac W. Emory of Pleasant street is to move his family to Hartford.

Mrs. J. C. Wing has gone to Auburn for a visit of a week or more.

Byron Colby of Springfield is the new assistant in Lettens's barber shop.

Mrs. W. E. Stone and Miss Elsie have been spending the week in Boston.

Porter Plympton is moving to the L. E. Moore farm near Blanchardville.

H. S. Hobson has returned from a visit to his daughter in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Rev. E. C. Stover delivered a temperance lecture in Hampden Wednesday evening.

W. E. Kenyon has moved to the Henry Trumble farm on the road to Silver street.

There was a private dancing party of 15 couples in Memorial Hall Monday evening.

Mrs. G. E. Dalrymple and daughter Leah visited relatives in Worcester this week.

Samuel Paul, the Gospel soloist, will sing in the Enfield M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fanny Butterfield of Springfield has been visiting her sister, Miss Rebecca Stebbins.

Mrs. W. H. Hill has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. B. Briggs, in Holyoke for a few days.

Merrick Sherman has sold the Orley farm near West Brimfield to L. E. Brewster for \$10,000.

Miss Grace Strong of Hartford has been visiting Miss Sarah Emory on Pleasant street this week.

W. W. Converse is improving the external appearance of his Park street residence by a coat of paint.

Mrs. G. S. Holden and two sons are visiting Mrs. Holden's former home in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Elder L. F. Baker will preach in the Advent chapel on Park street next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Miss Grace Strong of Hartford has been the guest of Miss Sarah Emory on Pleasant street a part of the week.

The Easter collection for the benefit of the choir of St. Paul's church Sunday morning amounted to \$166.

Charles Peabody of Marlborough, N. Y., has been visiting his daughter, Miss Cora Peabody, in Palmer.

A. E. Fitch is to deliver his lecture, "Bubbles from Nature's Fountain," in the Baptist church this evening.

Meales are getting to be prevalent to a certain degree, there being something like a dozen cases at the present time.

Miss Idella Stanwood, teacher in the Brockton schools, has been spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Langewald.

Miss Nian and Miss Morley, who have been visiting Mrs. Michael Barrett, have returned to their home in New York city.

Miss May Wilder was bridesmaid at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Margaret Theresa Roban, in Springfield on Monday.

National Bank Examiner Ewer and Savings Bank Commissioner Ous paid their annual visit to the Palmer banks yesterday.

At St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday morning one person was baptized and eight were received into church membership.

The price of milk took a drop of one cent on Tuesday, and now April food is either; the price is now six cents a quart.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will give a social and supper in the church parlors next Tuesday evening.

W. H. Laird has moved from the "Randall" house on North Main street to the Wilson Lawrence house on the west end of Park street.

Mrs. Mary Dingley and Patrick McGinnis were married in St. Thomas's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. T. S. Donoghue.

The Palmer Business and Social club will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening, when a proposed change in the by-laws will be voted upon.

Dr. J. P. Schneider has received the appointment of associate medical examiner in place of Dr. Wilkins, who resigned on account of leaving town.

Miss Nora Fitzpatrick of Stoughton and Miss Frances Simpson of Springfield have been guests of the family of M. J. Dillon on Central street this week.

The meeting of the Massachusetts Shooting association, called for Monday evening, was postponed until this evening to accommodate one of the outside clubs.

The first practice shoot of the Quabog Gun club will be held on the club's grounds on Chalk's land east of the village to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer at the wire mill died on Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. C. Stover officiating.

William Merriam has been appointed a state agent for this section for the prevention of cruelty to children, a position for which he is eminently fitted, both by nature and by training.

The selectmen give notice in another column that all applications for liquor licenses for the coming year must be in the hands of the chairman of the board by 6 o'clock on Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. Mary Thompson has removed the fence from lot of her residence on North Main street and filled and graded the space between the street and the house, materially improving the appearance of the property.

Miss Ella Bray, who has been bookkeeper at the Journal office for several years and has become well known to the customers at the office, is to leave that position to-morrow and will be succeeded by Miss May Wilder.

Superintendent of Streets C. T. Brainerd this week removed the sand washed into the gutters on Thorndike street by the winter floods, and is now working on the roads in the Mason district, which were badly galled during the winter.

The Robbins brothers, who were captured recently by Officer Conroy at the request of Vermont officers and were taken back to Newport, were each given two years in state prison for jail breaking last June from the county jail at Newport.

The first lesson of the cooking class formed by the Palmer Women's club will be held in the kitchen of the Universalist church next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There is still one vacancy in the class, which it is hoped will be filled before the April 11th.

The four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dillon died of diphtheria early Sunday morning.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society will hold a food sale in John P. Hayes's store this evening.

Charles Fuller has gone to Nashua, N. H., in which place he will remain for a short time visiting friends.

Fred Morrisset of Easthampton was in town Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrisset.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauregard, former residents of this place, have been in town this week visiting old friends.

Alvin Marsh is to move from Converse street to T. D. Potts & Co. and has moved his family to Belchertown.

Joseph Fenton of Central Falls, R. I., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fenton, a few days this week.

Professor Charles Jacobs of Springfield will be the musical soloist at the interest of the Y. M. C. A. in the Methodist church, at 10:45 Sunday morning, April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haskins and Mrs. Luthrop of Springfield, and Mrs. Charles Kempner and son, Reginald, of Palmer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swaney Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Adams, Mrs. Frank Lamb and daughter, Mrs. George W. Canterbury and Mrs. George A. Canterbury attended the sixth anniversary of Mrs. A. P. Randall's marriage at her home in Monson, Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Gerald is ill at her home on Main street.

The schools will open Monday after a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Louise Longtime will entertain friends from Ware Sunday.

Mrs. Young of Main street is entertaining out-of-town friends this week.

Mrs. George D. Whiting has purchased a piano from Springfield parties.

Mrs. H. T. Bishop of Commercial street visited Springfield relatives Easter.

Miss Nellie Lawlor of Summer street visited friends in Boston this week.

Mrs. Sarah LePage of School street entertained relatives from Bondville Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Shiel held her spring and summer millinery opening Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Murphy of School street entertained relatives from Monson at her home Tuesday.

Hilliard Smith has sold his land and buildings on Main street to S. Brown of this place.

Rev. R. S. Underwood of Longmeadow occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Mary Reardon of Commercial street will leave Monday for a visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Genard of Church street entertained relatives from Athol at their home Sunday.

Mrs. George L. McKee of Main street was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lupin in Three Rivers, Easter.

Miss Ellen Herran and Mrs. Thomas Donahue of Church street were guests of Palmer friends Saturday.

Messrs. Patrick and Michael Harley of Pittsfield, formerly of Thorndike, spent Easter with their parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. James O'Keefe Jr. of Ware were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue, Sunday.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Sawyer property in Thorndike on the road leading to Three Rivers.

The Junior Endeavor society have presented the Congregational society with a clock to be used in the audience room.

Katherine M., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lawlor and family in Ware Tuesday.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Hartnett of Springfield entertained with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Glen Jones of Brattleboro, after passing two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ham, returned to his home Tuesday evening.

A very interesting Easter concert was given in the Congregational church Sunday evening. The children's parts were appropriate and well rendered.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church paid and sent a \$25.00 note to the orphan in Talladega, Alabama, Wednesday.

James Flynn, wife and son Morris returned to their home in Hartford Monday evening, after a few days in Palmer.

Mrs. Maurice Flynn on High street.

Mrs. J. L. Scott and son Gordon have returned to their home in Springfield.

She has been spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. George D. Whiting.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a rummage sale in Foresters' hall in Hale's block Friday and Saturday of next week, after noon and evenings.

Rev. E. S. Uford, author of "Throw Out the Life-Line," will give an illustrated lecture on "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" in the Congregational church next Monday evening at 7:30.

In the list of donations announced in last week's issue of the Journal for the Temperance bazaar, there were overlooked: John O'Keefe, Ware, \$3; B. Woodhead, Palmer, one-half dozen photographs; M. B. Bond, Thorndike, nickel tea kettle.

In "A Royal Prisoner," and made as much of her part in that as the author would allow. Mr. Egges, too, was possessed of marked degree of talent, but inclined to droop into Irish dialect when his lines ran in that direction, which sounded slightly peculiar in a Russian lieutenant of the Imperial guard. It is feared that Managere Fuller was somewhat imposed upon by the company's advance agent, who claimed that the troupe was on its way from Boston to New York and merely stopped at Palmer as a side issue, giving the town something it didn't see every day—a performance of rare excellence. It seems to be playing at all the large towns in this section however, and is in Ware to-morrow. From the lack of familiarity with their lines on the part of nearly every member of the company at times it looked as though the piece was being "tried on the dog."

BONDSDOLL.

Surprise Visit.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mannion at the home of Mr. Mannion's parents, Mrs. and Mr. William Bolter, Saturday evening, and they were presented with many useful articles. Those present were Mrs. A. C. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Alden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Holt and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Belchertown; Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Harry and Hubert Booth and Miss Hattie Booth of Brimfield.

Miss Mabel Ryther has gone to Boston to visit friends.

E. Loy has moved his family to one of the Company's tenements.

The King's Daughters met with Miss Mabel Ryther Monday evening.

Frank Langelier secured his connection with G. L. Holden & Sons.

Mrs. Ora Mason of Easthampton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Darling.

Miss Josie Fenton spent a few days in Worcester this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Hanson of Orange is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knowlton and family.

Mrs. H. N. Fish and daughter of Nashua, N. H., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Adams.

The renting of seats in the Methodist church will take place in the church April 14th.

The four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dillon died of diphtheria early Sunday morning.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society will hold a food sale in John P. Hayes's store this evening.

Charles Fuller has gone to Nashua, N. H., in which place he will remain for a short time visiting friends.

Fred Morrisset of Easthampton was in town Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrisset.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauregard, former residents of this place, have been in town this week visiting old friends.

Alvin Marsh is to move from Converse street to T. D. Potts & Co. and has moved his family to Belchertown.

Joseph Fenton of Central Falls, R. I., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fenton, a few days this week.

Professor Charles Jacobs of Springfield will be the musical soloist at the interest of the Y. M. C. A. in the Methodist church, at 10:45 Sunday morning, April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haskins and Mrs. Luthrop of Springfield, and Mrs. Charles Kempner and son, Reginald, of Palmer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swaney Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Adams, Mrs. Frank Lamb and daughter, Mrs. George W. Canterbury and Mrs. George A. Canterbury attended the sixth anniversary of Mrs. A. P. Randall's marriage at her home in Monson, Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Gerald is ill at her home on Main street.

The schools will open Monday after a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Louise Longtime will entertain friends from Ware Sunday.

Mrs. Young of Main street is entertaining out-of-town friends this week.

Mrs. George D. Whiting has purchased a piano from Springfield parties.

Mrs. H. T. Bishop of Commercial street visited Springfield relatives Easter.

Miss Nellie Lawlor of Summer street visited friends in Boston this week.

Mrs. Sarah LePage of School street entertained relatives from Bondville Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Shiel held her spring and summer millinery opening Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Murphy of School street entertained relatives from Monson at her home Tuesday.

Hilliard Smith has sold his land and buildings on Main street to S. Brown of this place.

Rev. R. S. Underwood of Longmeadow occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Mary Reardon of Commercial street will leave Monday for a visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Genard of Church street entertained relatives from Athol at their home Sunday.

Mrs. George L. McKee of Main street was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lupin in Three Rivers, Easter.

Miss Ellen Herran and Mrs. Thomas Donahue of Church street were guests of Palmer friends Saturday.

Messrs. Patrick and Michael Harley of Pittsfield, formerly of Thorndike, spent Easter with their parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. James O'Keefe Jr. of Ware were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue, Sunday.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Sawyer property in Thorndike on the road leading to Three Rivers.

The Junior Endeavor society have presented the Congregational society with a clock to be used in the audience room.

Katherine M., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lawlor and family in Ware Tuesday.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Hartnett of Springfield entertained with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Glen Jones of Brattleboro, after passing two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ham, returned to his home Tuesday evening.

A very interesting Easter concert was given in the Congregational church Sunday evening. The children's parts were appropriate and well rendered.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church paid and sent a \$25.00 note to the orphan in Talladega, Alabama, Wednesday.

James Flynn, wife and son Morris returned to their home in Hartford Monday evening, after a few days in Palmer.

Mrs. Maurice Flynn on High street.

Mrs. J. L. Scott and son Gordon have returned to their home in Springfield.

She has been spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. George D. Whiting.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a rummage sale in Foresters' hall in Hale's block Friday and Saturday of next week, after noon and evenings.

Rev. E. S. Uford, author of "Throw Out the Life-Line," will give an illustrated lecture on "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" in the Congregational church next Monday evening at 7:30.

In the list of donations announced in last week's issue of the Journal for the Temperance bazaar, there were overlooked: John O'Keefe, Ware, \$3; B. Woodhead, Palmer, one-half dozen photographs; M. B. Bond, Thorndike, nickel tea kettle.

There was an unusually large attendance at the churches on Easter Sunday. The day could be deemed a success, and consequently a large number of Easter hats and bonnets were visible. Masses at 8 and 11, followed by vespers and benediction, formed the program at St. Mary's church.

THREE RIVERS.

Church is Free From Debt.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held Wednesday evening and was largely attended. Official reports showed the church to be in a more prosperous condition than for several years past. A heavy debt that has been a burden to the church for a long time has been cancelled during the past year. Eight have been added to the church, two have died and five have been erased. The following officers were elected: Clerk and treasurer, Edwin H. Hecox; auditor, Beattie C. Jenks; deacons, Henry Graves, Nectaire Gravel; executive committee, pastor, clerk, deacons, Joseph B. Haman and William Caldwell. It was also voted to sell the shares held by the church in the house occupied by Charles Russell and add the proceeds to the endowment fund.

William Taft of Athol visited at the home of A. S. Barton on Sunday.

Sidney Calkins of Wilbraham visited his brother, A. S. Calkins, over Sunday.

Leonard Aldrich and family left on Tuesday for their future home at Longlake, R. I. Homer Shaw and daughter Rachel visited relatives in Greenwich on Tuesday.

Louis J. Barker visited his brother, Rev. Herbert A. Barker, at Hartford on Easter Sunday.

Case Smith returned on Monday from a week's sojourn at Worthington, where he recently lived.

Mrs. Ralph Jones of South Manchester, Ct., has been spending a few days visiting former friends in this place.

An Easter lit blessed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson on Saturday. It is a choice variety—a girl.

W. W. Cheney spent several days in Schenectady, N. Y. this week looking after his real estate business in that place.

Bianche Urban returned from her visit in Belchertown in season to participate in the Easter concert at the Union church.

Rev. C. J. Harding preached in Pothody last Sunday, and his place here was supplied by Rev. B. H. Carey of East Longmeadow.

The infant child of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. H. died on Tuesday afternoon at Holyoke, where the parents went for a visit on Friday last week.

Mrs. J. Warren Merrill of Collinsville, Ct., visited her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Story, early this week. Mr. Story accompanied her to her home on Tuesday.

Joseph Belanger is building a much needed addition to the paint shop of his carriage manufactory. The first floor will be used as an undertaking parlor.

Jason L. Palmer, formerly of this village, who recently moved into one of the new houses at the Wire mill, lost a bright child on Monday at the age of nine months.

Genard of Thorndike, who is building a new house on Main street near the French church, has the building enclosed. He is expecting to occupy it when completed.

Clarence Bonwell of Montague has taken a position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill. He has moved his family into a part of Mrs. Murdoch's house on Main street.

Frank Lewis and family were called to Holyoke on Tuesday by the illness and death of a son, Harry, a brother of Mrs. Lewis. They remained to attend the funeral on Thursday.

Justine, a child of Zephire Chevalier, whose home is on the Bondville road near Four Corners, died on Sunday at the age of two and a half years. The interment was in St. Anne's cemetery.

Rev. L. F. Baker of Newton, N. H., who has been conducting services in Palmer, held the meeting at Homer Shaw's on Tuesday evening. The meeting next week will be at the home of E. F. Shaw.

Charles P. Haynes is digging the cellar for a new double tenement house near the junction of Main and Bourne streets. The house is to be equipped with modern conveniences and erected in first-class order.

Mrs. George D. Whiting, a brother of Rev. L. F. Baker, and her three children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Loomis' parents. She is removing with her husband from the distant West and will make their home at Haydensville in the near future.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Whiting, a brother of Rev. L. F. Baker, and her three children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Loomis' parents. She is removing with her husband from the distant West and will make their home at Haydensville in the near future.

Charles P. Haynes is digging the cellar for a new double tenement house near the junction of Main and Bourne streets. The house is to be equipped with modern conveniences and erected in first-class order.

Mrs. George D. Whiting, a brother of Rev. L. F. Baker, and her three children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Loomis' parents. She is removing with her husband from the distant West and will make their home at Haydensville in the near future.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Whiting, a brother of Rev. L. F. Baker, and her three children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Loomis' parents. She is removing with her husband from the distant West and will make their home at Haydensville in the near future.

Charles P. Haynes is digging the cellar for a new double tenement house near the junction of Main and Bourne streets. The house is to be equipped with modern conveniences and erected in first-class order.

Mrs. George D. Whiting, a brother of Rev. L. F. Baker, and her three children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Loomis' parents. She is removing with her husband from the distant West and will make their home at Haydensville in the near future.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Whiting, a brother of Rev. L. F. Baker, and her three children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Loomis' parents. She is removing with her husband from the distant West and will make their home at Haydensville in the near future.

Charles P. Haynes is digging the cellar for a new double tenement house near the junction of Main and Bourne streets. The house is to be equipped with modern conveniences and erected in first-class order.

Mrs. George D. Whiting, a brother of Rev. L. F. Baker, and her three children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Loomis' parents. She is removing with her husband from the distant West and will make their home at Haydensville in the near future.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Whiting, a brother of Rev. L. F. Baker, and her three children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Loomis' parents. She is removing with her husband from the distant West and will make their home at Haydensville in the near future.

Charles P. Haynes is digging the cellar for a new double tenement house near the junction of Main and Bourne streets.

BOSTON STORE.

Style 152

Arctic

Royal Worcester Summer Corsets in Net and Lace at \$2.49, 49¢, 99¢. Bathing Suits, \$1.49, 49¢, 99¢. Tape Corsets, \$1.49, 49¢, 99¢.

Silk Gingham.

Another lot of new patterns, waist lengths, 1922 design, immense variety to choose from. These goods are everywhere for 25¢ per yard. Our price—20¢ yard.

Skirts, Walking and Dress Skirts.

New line of Taffeta trimmed, with quality Serge Dress Skirts at \$4.49 and \$2.99.

The Newest Jackets.

The tendency this spring is toward jackets with ruffled collars and postilions. Visit our paper pattern department and look over the standard patterns for May just received. By their aid any of the latest styles can be produced at home. Standard patterns are available, they are scientific, their use is constantly extending.

Shirt Waists.

Percale Shirt Waists, \$1.49, 49¢, 99¢. Gingham Shirt Waists, \$1.49, 49¢, 99¢. Black Satin Shirt Waists, \$1.49, 49¢, 99¢. White, Lawn, Tulle and Duck Shirt Waists, \$1.49, 49¢, 99¢.

White Goods.

Remnants of white goods, fancy stripes, flannels, lawn, etc., goods worth 25¢ to 50¢, for 12¢. Goods worth 12¢ and 15¢, for 10¢.

Neilson's, Monson, Mass.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1922.

MONSON NEWS.

THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Full Account of the Doings of Monday—Officers and Appropriations.

The annual town meeting Monday was a very tame affair. The polls were opened at 9 o'clock and voting for town officers began at once. While this was in progress the other articles in the warrant were taken up and shortly before noon all had been disposed of. The polls were open until 3, but there was difficulty in getting tellers and the counting did not begin until afternoon. For this reason the count was finished much later than usual, the results not being known until about 9 in the evening.

C. M. Gage was chosen moderator and the first article taken up resulted in the choice of Captain G. K. Fokitt for town warden. The articles were taken in order and the next was to hear reports of town officers and committees. The reports of all the officers were accepted, and the actions in the stage in Memorial Hall was taken up. The committee on the report of the committee to consider alterations in the stage in Memorial Hall was listened to with much interest. The chairman, A. D. Norcross, presented the report, which was lengthy. The committee sug-

motion to make the amount \$300. Mr. Closson showed his usual disposition to be agreeable and accepted the amendment and the motion was carried. The money is to be expended by the selectmen.

Article 16 referred to street lights and no one seemed to care whether the town had street lights or not, but Horace Squier, rather than see the meeting come to a dead halt, made a motion that the usual appropriation of \$1025 be made. Two or three voted in the affirmative, having evidently formed a habit of saying "Aye," and as there were no negative votes the motion was carried. Alterations to the stage in Memorial Hall came up for discussion under article 17, and Mr. Squier moved that the article be passed over. A vote was taken without discussion and the chair being in doubt called for a repetition of the ayes and nays. There still being a doubt a rising vote was taken and the motion was lost by a vote of 36 to 32. No one having anything to say about the matter T. J. Sault moved the appropriation of \$2000 on alterations, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to expend the money in accordance with the recommendations of the committee of investigation. Ayes and nays were equally strong on this vote and upon a rising vote being taken the motion was carried by a vote of 36 to 30. Later the chair appointed the former committee, consisting of A. D. Norcross, R. P. Cushman and H. M. Smith. The article to see

ROYAL Baking Powder

Makes Clean Bread

With Royal Baking Powder there is no mixing with the hands, no sweat of the brow. Perfect cleanliness, greatest facility, sweet, clean, healthful food.

The "Royal Baker" may be used in all cases where a clean, sweet, and healthful loaf is desired. It is a most practical and valuable cooking receipt for every household. It is a most practical and valuable cooking receipt for every household. It is a most practical and valuable cooking receipt for every household.

Alum is used in some baking powders and the so-called phosphate powders because it is cheap, and makes a cheap powder. But alum is a corrosive poison which, taken in food, acts injuriously upon the stomach, liver and kidneys.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

Joseph LaPlante of Palmer is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaPlante on Main street.

Patrick Fleming of Tufts College is the guest of his sisters, the Misses Fleming on Main street.

Miss Mollie Kavey of Ware was the guest of Miss Louise Longtime on Church street Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Brown and son Daniel were the guests of Mrs. Sullivan of Amherst Sunday.

Miss Sarah and Susan Page entertained relatives from Springfield and North Dana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Longtime Sr. Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Gatchell of Waltham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gatchell and family this week.

Miss Ada J. Murdoch of Southbridge is passing a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ora C. Murdoch on Main street.

Miss Mildred Gatchell of Church street returned this week from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gatchell of Waltham.

Miss Mildred Loftus returned Monday after a two-weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor of South Hadley Falls.

Edward, the 5-year-old son of Edward Hall of Commercial street, died Monday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, with burial in the Three Rivers cemetery.

As reported from the patent office of William S. Bellows, Phoenix building, Springfield, patents have been granted to inventors in this vicinity this week as follows: William A. Allen, Springfield, machine for making buttons and other articles; Arthur P. Bardwell, Springfield, voting machine; Edmund Hudson, Templeton, vehicle wheel; Alfred P. Putnam, Charleston, fire kindler and making; William H. Nichols, Bennington, insulator; Frank W. Towne, Bennington, mop wringer; James S. Copeland, Hartford, transmitting gear.

Advice as Regards a Wife.

"Have you carefully considered all that I have said, my boy?" asked the old gentleman the day after he had given his son a little fatherly advice.

"Yes, father," replied the young man meekly.

"You are getting near the age at which a young man naturally begins to look around for a wife, and I don't want you to make a mistake."

"I'll try not to, father."

"No butterflies of fashion, my boy, but a girl of some solid worth; one who has some practical accomplishments."

"Yes, father."

"Never mind the piano-playing and delicate lessons; never mind the dancing and the small talk. When you find a girl who can cook, my boy, it will be time to think of marrying. When you find a girl who can make up her own bed, knows how to set the table without forgetting anything, is able to put up the preserves, and, above all, is good at sewing, go in and win her, my boy, and you will have my blessing."

"I have resolved, father, to seek such a wife as you describe," said the young man with determination. "I see the folly of seeking a wife in society. I will go to an intelligence office this afternoon and see if I can find one that will answer. And then I'll have mother call upon her, and—"

"Young man, I'll break your neck in about a minute."

"But you said—"

"Never mind what I said. I've changed my mind."—Leslie's Weekly.

Good Retort.

Lieut. Heffernan was saying the other day that he had hardly ever seen an Irishman who was so ready with a witty retort as to matter what the circumstances might be.

"It was about three years ago that I arrested a certain fellow. He was about the funkiest man I ever saw to be still standing on his feet. As soon as I got hold of him he wanted to make a speech. He was just as full of himself as a bull and he thought there was a chance for a scrap. He made a pass at me, but I reached over and tapped him once on the head with my stick. He became quiet right away, and he looked up at me and said:—

"And what time is it?"

"Of course I couldn't help but answer, 'Just struck one.'"

"Well, if that's so," he answered, "I'm dum glad yez didn't hit me an hour sooner."—Louisville Times.

Forbes & Wallace. | **Forbes & Wallace.**

Skirts Made to Order.

We continue our great special offer to make Skirts to the customer's order at a very low range of prices. All any woman must do to secure the benefit of this offer is to buy the dress goods, linings, etc., at our store—and that is surely no hardship, for no other store has a better stock or charges such fair prices.

We make and fit--bear in mind that we allow you a try-on before the skirt is finished, and thus insure a perfect fit.

Bicycle, Rainy-day and Lined Dress Skirts, to the customer's measure, for \$5.00 and \$2.50.

All our skirts are made by man tailors and we guarantee satisfaction.

New and Beautiful Spring Laces.

Our lace store is recognized as the leading center for fine goods in this region. Every likely demand in laces, from the most expensive novelties to the staple sorts and from the narrowest to the widest widths can be filled here.

Some of the leading things just now are:—

White and butter cotton bands, irregular and medallion effects for washable gowns, waists, etc., usual 19c and 25c values, per yard **12 1/2-2c**

Black Chantilly lace bands, irregular and medallion effects, 1 to 10 inches wide, per yard, \$3.50 to **4c**

Very fine bands in Batiste, Venise, Pointe Rose, Irish Crochet, in medallion, irregular and festoon effects, ranging in width from 2 1/2 to 70 inches, per yard, \$10.50 to **50c**

Venise, all-overs in butter and Arabian color, 18 inches wide, per yard, \$4.50 to **50c**

Pretty Batiste and Embroidered grass linen all-overs, 22 inches wide for yokes, waists, etc., \$8.50 to **\$1.75**

Special offerings in Pointe de Paris, Platte and Normandy Valenciennes laces, broken sets and oddments—usual 37 1/2-2c and 50c goods, per yard, **19c**

All silk dress net, round or square mesh, usual \$1.50 values, per yard, **98c**

Attractive Styles for Little Ones.

Our infants' section presents a truly lovely sight for mothers of little ones. The prettiest, daintiest Wearables for Spring and Summer are ready here. Just take a peep at these liliplutian styles. If you haven't little ones to buy for, you'll wish you had.

South Store Attractions.

The newest fad: Golf Bonnets for women. We have them in white, pink or blue, trimmed with lawn ruffle.

Exclusive spring styles in domestic and French hand-made Underwear.

Special sale of women's fine Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in every new spring coloring, special value, **\$5.48**

The New Spring Silks Are Indeed Charming.

Our remarkable showing of new Foulard Silks is the theme of many an enthusiastic conversation in the circles wherever women congregate. And exclusiveness is the keynote of the whole business. New patterns are coming every day to take the places of those that go. No pattern will be bought twice. We aim to give every customer something different. Price range, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.

Fine Memorandums At Half Price.

We've selected several dozen open end and open end Russia Memorandums. Some indexed, others not, which sold for 25¢, 50¢ and 75¢ and have marked them just half. They're on the counter near the door handy to pick from.

Henry R. Johnson,
Bookeller, Art Dealer,
and Stationer,
313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Two Views of the Wreck at South Monson.

Very little remains of the wreck at South Monson, which occurred last Friday morning, except the shattered bridge, which has been fixed up temporarily awaiting the arrival of a new iron structure. The freight was unloaded from the cars and the broken cars smashed up and either given away for kindling wood or burned and the tracks were cleared so that trains were running over the bridge Friday evening. A new iron bridge for this place was shipped to South Monson about two years ago, but was not the right kind and still remains where it was unloaded.

Death of Mrs. Solomon Squier.

Minerva M., widow of the late Solomon F. Squier, died at her home on the Wales road Tuesday evening, after a long illness. Mrs. Squier was 70 years of age and one of the old residents of the town. Her husband died Dec. 6, 1920, and since that time Mrs. Squier has been in poor health. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Henry G. Rogers officiating; burial was in the family lot in the Mount Zion cemetery.

Mrs. Stephen C. Jones.

Mary Hubbard, 81, widow of the late Stephen C. Jones of Ludlow, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pease, on the Hampden road Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jones had lived in this town but a short time. The body was taken to Ludlow and the funeral was held from the Methodist church at that place Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock; burial was in Ludlow.

Mrs. Henry Roehm has returned from a visit at Enfield.

Bert Blais has taken a position with Humann & Lichten.

The Academy reopened Tuesday morning after a ten-day's vacation.

Postmaster Seymour is spending a few days in Mansfield and Boston.

Mrs. Sarah Gavin will go to New York tomorrow for a few days' stay.

Miss Carolyn Flynn has been spending the week with friends in Ware.

Mrs. M. M. Severy of Chicopee is visiting relatives on Pleasant street.

Frank Willard left yesterday for Fall River, where he has secured work.

A. W. Merchant of Providence spent Sunday with relatives on High street.

The office men's gymnasium class has discontinued meetings for the season.

Mrs. G. C. Flynn and Henry Flynn are visiting Mrs. H. M. Needham in Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Pease has moved from Winsted into the Broadway house in the Pease district.

Heman Osborne of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Osborne this week.

On account of trouble on the line Wednesday night the town was without street lights.

Mrs. F. W. Ellis gave an "At Home" at her residence at South Monson from 4 to 6 this afternoon.

The pastor of the Universalist church will speak Sunday morning on "The voice of God in man."

E. V. Tanner of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons the first of the week.

J. F. Butterworth returned the first of the week from Boston, where he has been spending a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. L. Nelson have been in Boston this week attending the Methodist conference.

Raymond Aldrich returned Saturday from Springfield, where he has been for treatment on one of his eyes.

The snow hoards at North Monson have been removed from along the line of the electric road and carried away.

A party of 12 couples held a private dance in Dr. Soule's hall Tuesday evening. Hirt's orchestra provided music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham entertained a mixed party of friends last evening at their home on Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wales of Waterbury, Ct., have been guests of E. L. Wales and family on North Main street this week.

On account of the severe storm Tuesday evening the entertainment at the Universalist church has been postponed for one month.

William Cantwell and Albert Gould took part in the entertainment given in Thorne's hall Tuesday evening by St. Mary's of Taunton Abstinence Society.

The new board of assessors met Wednesday afternoon in Memorial Hall and organized with W. H. Anderson chairman, and Rufus Fay clerk.

Maud E. Quinlan, 18, an inmate of the epileptic hospital, died at that institution Wednesday of consumption. The deceased was a resident of Stoneham.

A delegation of about 30 from Mt. Ella Lodge of United Workmen went to Ware last evening to visit the Ware lodge, going and returning by special car.

A free recital of organ, piano, violin and vocal music will be given in the Congregational church Tuesday evening, April 21, and the public will be welcome.

One of James Pendergast's horses indulged in a lively run up Main street Tuesday evening, but was stopped near the lodge of United Workmen without damage.

The friends of Frank A. Morris will be pleased to know that he has been recently appointed assistant treasurer of the New York office of Silver, Burdett & Co.

Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday night, when District Supervisor Edward T. Barrett of Northampton will be present.

The class of 1923 at the Academy has elected these officers: President, Charles W. Dunn; vice president, William Leahy; secretary, Frieda Rand; treasurer, Annie Dwyer.

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

Where Are We At?

We do not think that the entire country has gone mad for cheap clothes! We believe there are still a large number of people who appreciate quality above prices so low that quality must suffer. It has taken the efforts of a lifetime to establish our business, which—thanks to our progressive trade—is of a high order, and we propose to fight it out on these lines of excellence to the end. We may make less money on our clothing, but our goods

Must, Will Be, and Are Right

Prices will suffer, but not quality. Your wardrobe will need polishing up. We have the styles that will do the business. Variety and modesty can both be suited here and at a moderate price.

C. K. Gamwell, the Leading Clothier.

Everything a Man Needs in Clothing.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lavinia M. Palmer, late of said county of Hampden, deceased, to-wit: Charles B. Pike, of said county of Hampden, executor thereof, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 190B, section 2, of the laws of the Commonwealth, the said estate of said Lavinia M. Palmer, deceased, is being administered by the said Charles B. Pike, executor thereof, and that the said Charles B. Pike, executor thereof, is desirous of having the said estate of said Lavinia M. Palmer, deceased, appraised and sold, and for that purpose has caused a notice of appraisal and sale to be published in the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to-wit: in the said county of Hampden, at the town of South Monson, on the 11th day of April, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said town of South Monson, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to each of the persons named in the said estate of said Lavinia M. Palmer, deceased, and to the said Charles B. Pike, executor thereof, on the 11th day of April, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why the same should not be granted.

LAVINIA M. PALMER, Deceased.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

gated two plans, one calling for slight expense and correspondingly slight improvement. The plan which the committee most favored was one which provides for a modern stage, suitable to theatrical performances, with fire-proof scenery, drop curtain, dressing rooms in the basement, electric lights and other fixtures. The estimated cost was \$2000. The report was accepted, and then the jury list was acted upon. It was accepted with a few alterations.

The next consideration was the suppression of illegal sales of intoxicating liquors. There was no discussion about an appropriation of \$300 for that purpose, but great difficulty was experienced in getting a prosecuting committee. There were several resignations, but R. C. Murray was finally appointed with power to select an associate. It was decided to use the money received from the county treasurer on account of the dog fund toward the appropriations for schools. The next article, No. 8, was for appropriations to defray town expenses.

Samuel Closson allowed no time to go to waste after this article was taken up. He moved an appropriation of \$6000 for the care of highways and bridges, \$3000 to be used for permanent roads. He embodied in his motion a clause that the money should be expended at the discretion of the selectmen. R. P. Cushman made an amendment that the amount to be used for permanent roads should be \$2000 and Mr. Closson accepted the amendment. It was carried without discussion, thus making an increase in the usual highway appropriation.

Dr. C. W. Jackson made several motions asking for the appropriations for school purposes which the committee had recommended. None of them were opposed and \$12,025 was appropriated for school purposes in a very lively manner. R. P. Cushman made a motion that the \$1700 which had been received for liquor licenses be appropriated for the support of the poor, and this met with unanimous approval.

A. D. Norcross, mindful of interest on water bonds, moved the appropriation of \$2000 for that purpose. Of this amount \$800 is to be raised by taxation and \$1200 is to be taken from the receipts for water rents. This proposition admitted of no discussion and there was no dissenting voice. Mr. Norcross then asked that \$3000 of the money to be received for corporation taxes be appropriated for incidentals, and everybody approved.

The manner of collecting taxes was next brought up and a motion made that they be collected in the same manner and with the same requirements as last year. No one seemed to know just what this was, but no one inquired and the motion was carried. C. C. Karp moved that the tax collector be paid the same salary as last year, and carried his motion. This will give the collector \$225 if he collects the full amount of tax within \$500, and \$175 if he does not. For discount on taxes \$1300 was appropriated.

Article 12 was to raise and appropriate money for cemetery purposes. F. E. Morris stated that this article had been put in the warrant without any request from the cemetery commissioners and that they desired no appropriation. There he asked that the article be passed over and he was very gladly accommodated. For the celebration of Memorial Day \$100 was appropriated as usual, and the Monson Free Library and Reading Room Association got the usual appropriation of \$300 without remark.

Article 15 was to raise money for sidewalks, and C. C. Karp thought it ought to be passed over. Samuel Closson wanted some money raised for that purpose and Mr. Karp's motion was lost. Mr. Closson then moved an appropriation of \$500 for sidewalks, the shatters to pay half. Mr. Karp thought Mr. Closson would get some money for a sidewalk near his house under a later article and did not think he ought to ask too much. A. D. Norcross thought the town ought not to give up entirely the good work which has been inaugurated on sidewalks, but thought there ought to be some economy practiced as the town has done so much, and amended Mr. Closson's

If the school in the Butler district should be opened, did not interest the voters and was passed over.

Under article 19 Mr. Closson again became active. He spoke of the need of a sidewalk from the foot of Granite street to the residence of M. F. Moore and asked for an appropriation of \$300, the abutters to pay half. Wilson M. Tucker thought this hardly fair, but wanted the sidewalk and was willing to pay anything that the voters considered right. He thought the road ought to be completed according to the layout of the county commissioners before a sidewalk is built. A. D. Norcross once more had a timely word. He thought the sidewalk ought to be built and did not believe any board of selectmen would build it without first building the road as it should be. He thought that it would not be fair to ask all the abutters to pay half, and Mr. Closson admitted that he had become slightly mixed and said he did not think owners of farm lands along the way ought to pay so much. He withdrew that part of his motion and \$200 was appropriated, to be expended by the selectmen, who are also to fix the amount which each abutter shall pay.

Upon a motion of A. D. Norcross it was voted that all previous votes in reference to posting town warrants be rescinded, and that in future warrants be served by posting copies upon a board erected for the purpose on a post near Dr. Soule's hall, upon another opposite the Methodist church, and by publication one week in the Monson Register. Edward Slison then made a few remarks about the bridge near the old Reynolds mill. He said that an expert had declared it unsafe for ordinary teams to cross, and pointed out the fact that if this is a new bridge should be built and that the directors of the electric railway company have promised that if a suitable bridge is built the company will extend its tracks across it. He asked that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with the directors of the company, see what part of the expense the company will bear and report at a special meeting to be called for that purpose. Everybody consented and A. D. Ellis, E. D. Cushman and O. C. McCray were appointed. Rather than have the fire department left without funds some kind-hearted citizen made a motion for the usual appropriation. It was carried. The treasurer was authorized to borrow money with the approval of selectmen, to be repaid from the taxes for this year. Thus the warrant was disposed of in less than three hours.

The total appropriations are \$31,710. This total \$25,910 will have to be raised by taxation, less the amount to be received from the dog fund. The summary of the appropriations is as follows:

Teachers' salaries, \$6000; janitors, 500; repairs to schoolhouses, 400; superintendent's salary, 525; text books and supplies, 500; fuel, 100; incidentals for school, 150; transportation of pupils, 650; salaries of school committee, 150; academy tuition, 200; highways and bridges, 600; illegal liquor sales, 500; care of poor, 1700; water bonds, 200; incidentals for school, 150; alterations in Memorial Hall, \$100; library association, 300; sidewalks, 300; street lights, 100; alterations in Memorial Hall, 200; sidewalk on Granite street, 200; fire department, 300.

Town officers were elected as follows:

Selectmen and overseers of the poor, O. C. McCray, J. F. Fokitt and Isaac Clifford; clerk, C. P. Karp; treasurer, T. L. Cushman; tax collector, C. M. Webster; assessors, W. H. Anderson; Rufus Fay and G. C. Flynn; school committee for three years, M. F. Moore and Dr. J. P. Rand; water commissioners for three years, C. A. Bradley; auditors, R. P. Cushman and L. C. Flynn; cemetery commissioners for three years, O. C. Karp, Seymour, T. J. Sault and O. P. Holmstrom; fence viewers, Leo Blanchard, Lester Howe and H. A. Rindge. Liquor license, Yes, 287; no, 271.

Academy Baseball Schedule.

Manager Peleff of the Academy baseball team has arranged the following schedule of games for the season: April 12, Springfield Business College at Monson; 19, Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham; 22, Chicopee High school at Monson; 26, Amherst high school at Monson; May 3, Amherst freshmen at Monson; 10, Springfield high school at Springfield; 14, Holyoke high school at Monson; 17, unarranged; 24, unarranged; 30, Wesleyan Academy at Monson; June 3, Springfield high school at Monson; 7, Amherst high school at Amherst; 14, Holyoke high school

THORNDIKE.

Temperance Society's Fair--To-morrow Will Be the Last Night.

The fair given by the S. M. T. A. S. opened Friday evening at Union Hall with a concert and ball which was largely attended. The attendance during the week has been large considering the stormy weather.

To-night's program will include a concert, to be followed by dancing until a late hour. The program for to-night is: Violin solo, Mrs. W. E. Andrews; vocal selection, W. Cantwell and A. Gould of Monson; reading, Miss Nellie Haggerty of Springfield; vocal selection, Miss Walsh of Springfield.

The hazar closes to-morrow night. Among those who have taken part during the week were: The Thorndike orchestra, Fred Martin of Bonville, Albert Gould of Monson, Katharine Dwyer, Katharine Holton, Mary Holden, Anna Longtime, Mary Moran, Frank Jenard, Daniel Healy of Thorndike, Miss Smith of Ware, Miss Jennie Favreau, Columbian band, Peter Riley, Miss Sadie O'Keefe, Nelson Brothers of Monson, Miss Harrington of Springfield, Misses Haggerty and Walsh of Springfield, Samuel Brown of Palmer, Marie Dullahan, May B. Clark and Alice Clark, Mr. Sheehan of Springfield, John Harley and George MacKenzie.

Donny-DeLorge.

Joseph DeLorge of West Warren and Miss Wilfred DeLorge were united in marriage in St. Anne's church on Monday morning. The bride wore a dress of white silk and carried a bunch of white roses. She was given away by her father, Miss Mary Louise Dwyer, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Pierre Gervais was best man. The bridesmaid was dressed in a gown of white colored silk and carried a bunch of white roses. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on Springfield street. Mr. and Mrs. DeLorge will reside in West Warren.

ONE CERTAINTY.

Some Palmer People Fully Realize It Now.

When the back aches from kidney ills, When urinary troubles annoy you, There's a certain way to find relief, A sure way to be cured.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do it.

Palmer people endorse this claim.

Mrs. J. M. Barton, of the boarding house at 10 South Main street, says:—I have as great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills to-day as I had three years ago when I procured them from LeRoy's drug store and took a course of the treatment. Before I used them I had been troubled with a pain through my loins and kidneys. Going up or down stairs hurt me and made my back feel lame and sore. If I even sat in one position for any length of time my back ached badly. I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me entirely of the trouble. I always recommend them to my friends. My husband has used Doan's Ointment and thinks it is a fine remedy. It almost instantly relieves any itches of the skin. Doan's Ointment and Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them.

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. For the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

The New Century

begins with a new era, better than Calcutta Solvent, the new medicine for diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Blood. It is up to the high water mark of progress. It cures cases in which the earlier and less scientific remedies failed. It represents the experience and study of many years. Discovered by Dr. David Kennedy, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists render the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 20c.

Wanted.

Man or woman to call on residents of Palmer, Three Rivers, Thordike, Bondville and Monson. Liberal salary or commission. A good portion of the work can be done evenings. Experience not necessary. Address 34-11 "MANAGER," Journal Office.

Opera House, Palmer, Friday evening, April 18.

THE BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL PLAY. CHARMING, HISTORIC, QUIANT.

TOLL GATE INN

TALE OF DEVOTION TO HOME AND COUNTRY IN '76. Elaborately produced by the WM. L. MALLEY COMPANY, including

WILLIAM BEACH

in his strangely unique and interesting character of PATCHIE, the Half-Breed.

A Play of Historic Interest! A Story of Valor and Treachery!

The Continental Boys and Village Maidens. Picturesque Old Toll Gate Inn. Beautiful Scenes in Mountain and Valley of Vermont.

Eggs For Hatching From Hens That Lay.

Dunston white Wyandottas and Hawkins B. P. Rocks, noted for large brown eggs and good laying qualities. \$2 per setting. Call and see.

A. F. BENNETT, Palmer, Mass., box 535.

Good Looking People

I usually pay attention to their teeth. If I notice a person that their teeth are not just what they need, but they are decayed, I will keep the teeth white, gums hard and healthy pure.

Our 25c Tooth Brushes are all we claim for them. Every one guaranteed.

LeRoy's Drug Store, Palmer, Mass.

PILES

R. M. LEACH, M.D., Harvard 1870, 172 Tremont Street, Boston. Specialties for Twenty Years. Send for Pamphlet. Office hours 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays, holidays and evenings excepted.

PATENTS

IN ALL COUNTRIES WRITE FOR INFORMATION CHAPIN & CO. EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

State of Maine Seed Potatoes.

Guaranteed Stock, and True to Name.

New Queen, Early Northern, Early Rose, Green Mountain, Beauty of Hebron, Early Harvest.

You want seed which will grow--These will.

J. F. Foley, Palmer.

Don't these bright days make you think of Painting

and cause you to figure a little.

1. The way to figure cost is, not how much paint costs per gallon, but how much it costs to paint your house.

2. Buy your paint by years and square yards, not gallons.

3. A low-priced gallon frequently means a high-priced job.

4. Don't throw away good time and labor on poor paint.

State of Maine Seed Potatoes.

Guaranteed Stock, and True to Name.

New Queen, Early Northern, Early Rose, Green Mountain, Beauty of Hebron, Early Harvest.

You want seed which will grow--These will.

J. F. Foley, Palmer.

Don't these bright days make you think of Painting

and cause you to figure a little.

1. The way to figure cost is, not how much paint costs per gallon, but how much it costs to paint your house.

2. Buy your paint by years and square yards, not gallons.

3. A low-priced gallon frequently means a high-priced job.

4. Don't throw away good time and labor on poor paint.

State of Maine Seed Potatoes.

Guaranteed Stock, and True to Name.

New Queen, Early Northern, Early Rose, Green Mountain, Beauty of Hebron, Early Harvest.

You want seed which will grow--These will.

J. F. Foley, Palmer.

Don't these bright days make you think of Painting

and cause you to figure a little.

1. The way to figure cost is, not how much paint costs per gallon, but how much it costs to paint your house.

2. Buy your paint by years and square yards, not gallons.

3. A low-priced gallon frequently means a high-priced job.

4. Don't throw away good time and labor on poor paint.

F. F. Marcy, Palmer,
Dealer in Lumber, Builders' Hardware and Paints.

There are just 13 applications for licenses this year. Thirteen was also considered an unlucky number, and it will be doubly so to three after the awards are made.

ON THE HOG.

To read the Springfield papers accounts of the capture of Weithaus, the wife murderer, at Palmer Wednesday afternoon, one not conversant with the facts would naturally infer that Springfield officers were entitled to all the credit for his apprehension, while from the tone of one account it might even be inferred that Eastern Hampden would now be without four of its guardians of the law for the Springfield street. That's hardly fair, brethren, though perhaps the stories were gleaned from the officers themselves and they would naturally take all that was coming to them. The facts are that the two Springfield officers who took Weithaus into Springfield that night had mighty little to do with his capture. One of them was in the party which cornered him and drove him into the river, but did not get his feet wet nor lay a hand on him until the Palmer officers had pulled him out of the water; the other did not know of the man's capture until he met the party with the prisoner on the highway. The Springfield police are a fine lot, but they don't get in this time, and ought not to claim the credit which belongs to others.

UP IN ARMS.

If the talk heard on the streets is any criterion, the voters of the first district are thoroughly in earnest in the move for a water supply to be owned by the district, and a different one from that owned by the Palmer Water Company. Indeed it is unlikely, from the indications, that the district would at the present time vote to buy the plant of the Palmer Water Company at any price, the cement piping put in 15 or 18 years ago not finding favor in the minds of those who give the matter careful thought.

There are many who have long considered the rates charged by the water company—both for fire and domestic use—excessive and its rules arbitrary. The report of the investigating committee, printed last week, has convinced them of this, and they feel satisfied before, that the rates of the company are unnecessarily high; that after allowing a generous interest on the cost of the company's plant and a fair sum for maintenance there is still a remainder which goes into the pockets of interest on its investment far above that which can reasonably be expected or asked at the present time.

In this connection it will be noted that the water company asks \$75,000 for its plant, the price being based, it says, on its carrying capacity. As the cost of the plant can hardly be figured above \$40,000, this in itself seems a pretty conclusive argument that lower water rates might be afforded. In the price of \$75,000 for a plant 15 or 18 years old the water company of course figures its franchise to lay pipes in the streets of the town as an asset. In other words, that which it obtained for nothing a few years ago has suddenly assumed a value of something like \$35,000.

In its dealings with the first district, with other consumers of water the company has always seemed to act on the principle that it had a monopoly of the water business, or practically so; that no other large dealer would be allowed to trade in the water business, and that it would be a guarantee that the water would be turned to accomplish the desired end.

Southampton is trying to decide which of two library offers she wants to accept. Carnegie offered \$20,000 coupled with his usual stipulations. Then came Jacob Edwards, a rich Bostonian but a native of Southampton, and offers—even urges—the town to accept a library of his own. The condition, for he offers \$40,000 and proposes to have the building built, equipped and ready for occupancy without a cent of expenditure on the part of the town. And there are some in the place who are scheming to see if the town can't get the two offers combined. The town will be well to accept the one of Mr. Edwards; there will be more of an interest in the work than that of Mr. Carnegie's, the town being his birthplace.

A Prize for a new tune for "America," our national anthem, is offered by the Rhode Island State Society of the Cincinnati, because the one now in use is the same as that of the national anthem of Great Britain, "God Save the King," and is also claimed by Germany. The conditions are that the tune must have unusual intrinsic merit, meet the severest expert musical criticism, and obtain popular approval. While all the others may be met it is likely that the latter condition will be a bar to any change. Unless we are so greatly in error the tune of "America" is likely to remain the national anthem for some time to come.

Another physician who claims that vaccination is unnecessary, Dr. Larkner of Athol, has contracted smallpox. He claimed to be suffering from vaccination, as he submitted to it recently in consequence of a demand that he do so because he was attending smallpox patients, but experts from Boston say that he has a genuine case of the disease. Vaccination is undoubtedly a pretty good safeguard, and while bad results may occasionally be traced to it, when improperly administered or carelessly cared for, they are of comparatively insignificant numbers as against the good accomplished in the long run.

The movement of the Attleboro business men in the matter of combating the high price of meat will be watched with interest. They met Wednesday and decided to circulate papers among the residents of the town, pledging each person to abstain from the use of meat for two weeks. If they will do it and stick to it the price of a pound of beefsteak in Attleboro will bear a nearer relation to "30 cents" in the general acceptance of the term than it now does to the cold cash of that figure, and that is pretty close.

The matter of the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor next fall has been simplified by the withdrawal of Rufus A. Sonie, president of the Senate, which leaves the candidates Speaker Myers of the House and Curt A. Guild. The latter did not have a strong following in this action when he and John L. Bates were contestants for the place, and it is probable that the strength of Eastern Hampden can safely be counted for Mr. Myers.

The New York police, moved by a sudden spasm of virtue or fear or something, have recently taken to enforcing the excise law in that city on Sundays, and the last two Sabbaths have been of a dry order. Not that a drink could not be obtained, but it had to be secured "according to law" last Sunday in almost every part of the city, a condition almost unknown heretofore. How long will it last? We give it up.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Lawn Fertilizer and Grass Seeds. C. D. Holbrook Co., Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

"WHEN A MAN MARRIES"

His Troubles Begin. . . . And He Wonders What's to Come Next." If there is any man who can subscribe to the above with all the earnestness and enthusiasm of an old-time campmeetingist it is George Benjamin Franklin Taylor. Mr. Taylor, after having passed the three score-and-four mark, married a wife of considerably less than a third his years, and since then his cup of woe has overflowed numerous times. Mr. Taylor's affection for his spouse is deep and lasting, but it is evident that she has often taken advantage of that privilege which is precipitately a prerogative of the gentler sex, and changed her mind,—for a time at least,—for she has on several occasions parted from her dear husband and bled her to other and distant and unknown localities for a greater or less length of time. She left him again last Saturday. Mr. Taylor was sick and unable to be about, so when his pension check came along he instructed his wife to get the money and gave her written authority, he says, to pay church Sunday and will assist Mr. Stover at the morning service. She will give an address at the men's meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and all the ladies are invited to be present. The meeting is to be held in the hall of the American and it is hoped that it will be filled.

An Interesting Speaker Next Sunday.

Mrs. Marian Smalley of New London, who had a wide experience in nursing, and was at the bedside of the late Mr. Taylor, will give an address at the men's meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and all the ladies are invited to be present. The meeting is to be held in the hall of the American and it is hoped that it will be filled.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner

John P. Luman of Thorndike is working in a two-days' trip to various parts of the state, distributing trout from the state hatchery.

F. D. Rodenbush has been spending a part of the week in Taunton, the guest of A. M. Gleason, president of the Taunton Safe Deposit Co., with whom he was associated eight years in Greenfield.

The Ladies' Hand club of the Congregational church will publish a book book in connection with its annual May dinner, which will contain a choice assortment of recipes, each one tried and approved, donated by the women of the society.

There will be a final rehearsal of the chorus for the Christian Endeavor convention to-morrow in the Baptist church at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and as the time is limited all are requested to be promptly on hand. A large attendance is desired.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson" drew a large audience at the opera house last Friday evening, every member of which thoroughly enjoyed the presentation of the piece. There was not a poor member in the cast, and the work of some of the artists was especially fine.

The water supply committee appointed by the first district has organized with E. R. Plummer as chairman and T. W. Kenrick as clerk. Work is still being continued, and a special meeting of the district will very likely be called when the committee is ready to report.

By request of a number of the young ladies a candy lesson will be given by Miss Plummer, the cooking class instructor, in the Old Fellows kitchen next Monday afternoon from 5 to 7, the subject being French bonbons. The terms are \$1 and applications may be made to Miss Ada G. Wing.

Rev. G. W. Christie of Newburyport, formerly pastor of the Union church at Three Rivers, has resigned his pastorate at Newburyport and gone to Osepele, N. H. Mr. Christie has had marked success in Newburyport, and a farewell banquet was tendered him by the students on the morning of his departure for his new field of labor.

The insurance on the household furniture, etc., of B. Frank Coffin, burned a few weeks ago, has not yet been adjusted, the companies not being willing to pay what Mr. Coffin demands. He claims that his loss is only partially covered by insurance.

The boy went to the house door to deliver a handbill at the request of a milk peddler, and the dog attacked him, making several bad gasps in his back and almost tearing the coat and shirt off the lad. The dog was shot last evening.

The Western Star Juniors Friday evening of next week. The company is composed of Madame Thomas, prima donna soprano; Mrs. Julia Lightfoot, contralto; Mrs. L. Lightfoot, soprano; Annie Coburn, pianist and alto; J. A. Coburn, bass; J. H. Thomas, tenor; and a cornetist. The program of songs they have received would indicate a performance of merit.

The arrangements are all complete for the annual convention of the Hampden County Y. P. S. C. E. union in Palmer to-morrow, when the session will be held at 2 in the Baptist church, and in the evening at the Congregational church according to the program arranged, and printed last week. With good weather the attendance promises to be large. The exercises will be interesting, and are open to the public.

Peter Zagranizak was tried in the district court Monday for the larceny of \$220 from the person of another man. The evidence showed simply that he had an opportunity to take the money, but there was nothing to show that he did, and he was discharged. He was again arrested on a charge of stealing various articles from the mill at Three Rivers, the goods being found at his house. The case will be tried next Monday.

The lovers of art and music and literature in the town will be afforded a rare treat in the reading of Milton's "Mask of Comus," by the reproduction of the original songs, by Henry Laws, which will be given in the parlors of the Universalist church on Tuesday evening, April 29. This announcement precedes the more complete notice that

will appear next week, so that those interested may hold the above date free from other engagements.

A brush fire was discovered in the woods above Dewey hill about 8 o'clock Sunday night, and Chief Bills and a few of the firemen were engaged for an hour or more in getting it under control. Another fire was burning Tuesday north of Forest Lake, between the electric car track and the track of the Boston and Maine railroad. Other fires have been seen in various directions. They do not burn with great rapidity yet, but the number of brush fires have not thoroughly dried out.

The cooking class recently formed will have its third lesson next Monday afternoon in the kitchen in the Old Fellows rooms, where the course is held. The class numbers about 15 from Palmer and Monson, and all are very enthusiastic over the work. The menu for next week will be baked whole fish, Parker House sauce, and snowballs with strawberry sauce. The number of members is limited, but there is one vacancy, and individual lessons are allowed on this account, for which applications may be made to Miss Wing.

Hattie A. 53, wife of Henry G. Loomis, died at her home on Pleasant street Sunday morning, after an illness of only seven weeks, although she had not been in the best of health for some time. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church officiating, and was attended by a large number of friends.

The second field day of the physical culture class of the Baptist church will be held on the driving park to-morrow afternoon, with sports and contests of various kinds.

The Juniors of St. Paul's church will have a sale of useful articles and home-made goods in the church parlors to-morrow evening. An entertainment will also be given.

C. A. Bogue of Bogue, formerly of Palmer and Three Rivers, was in town this afternoon on his way to Norwich, called there by the sudden death of his father Wednesday night.

The Journal office has an elegant line of samples of new things in invitations, programs, etc., for school commencements and the like, and will be glad to have any who are interested call and see them.

The announcement of the opening of the Paris cloak and suit parlors, to-day and to-morrow, at Ware, will be found in another column, with a special discount to cash purchasers during the opening days.

The attraction at the opera house this evening will be "Toll Gate Inn," a tale of the colonial and Indian times which is said to be of more than passing merit and interest.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner John P. Luman of Thorndike is working in a two-days' trip to various parts of the state, distributing trout from the state hatchery.

F. D. Rodenbush has been spending a part of the week in Taunton, the guest of A. M. Gleason, president of the Taunton Safe Deposit Co., with whom he was associated eight years in Greenfield.

The Ladies' Hand club of the Congregational church will publish a book book in connection with its annual May dinner, which will contain a choice assortment of recipes, each one tried and approved, donated by the women of the society.

There will be a final rehearsal of the chorus for the Christian Endeavor convention to-morrow in the Baptist church at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and as the time is limited all are requested to be promptly on hand. A large attendance is desired.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson" drew a large audience at the opera house last Friday evening, every member of which thoroughly enjoyed the presentation of the piece. There was not a poor member in the cast, and the work of some of the artists was especially fine.

The water supply committee appointed by the first district has organized with E. R. Plummer as chairman and T. W. Kenrick as clerk. Work is still being continued, and a special meeting of the district will very likely be called when the committee is ready to report.

By request of a number of the young ladies a candy lesson will be given by Miss Plummer, the cooking class instructor, in the Old Fellows kitchen next Monday afternoon from 5 to 7, the subject being French bonbons. The terms are \$1 and applications may be made to Miss Ada G. Wing.

Rev. G. W. Christie of Newburyport, formerly pastor of the Union church at Three Rivers, has resigned his pastorate at Newburyport and gone to Osepele, N. H. Mr. Christie has had marked success in Newburyport, and a farewell banquet was tendered him by the students on the morning of his departure for his new field of labor.

The insurance on the household furniture, etc., of B. Frank Coffin, burned a few weeks ago, has not yet been adjusted, the companies not being willing to pay what Mr. Coffin demands. He claims that his loss is only partially covered by insurance.

The boy went to the house door to deliver a handbill at the request of a milk peddler, and the dog attacked him, making several bad gasps in his back and almost tearing the coat and shirt off the lad. The dog was shot last evening.

The Western Star Juniors Friday evening of next week. The company is composed of Madame Thomas, prima donna soprano; Mrs. Julia Lightfoot, contralto; Mrs. L. Lightfoot, soprano; Annie Coburn, pianist and alto; J. A. Coburn, bass; J. H. Thomas, tenor; and a cornetist. The program of songs they have received would indicate a performance of merit.

The arrangements are all complete for the annual convention of the Hampden County Y. P. S. C. E. union in Palmer to-morrow, when the session will be held at 2 in the Baptist church, and in the evening at the Congregational church according to the program arranged, and printed last week. With good weather the attendance promises to be large. The exercises will be interesting, and are open to the public.

Peter Zagranizak was tried in the district court Monday for the larceny of \$220 from the person of another man. The evidence showed simply that he had an opportunity to take the money, but there was nothing to show that he did, and he was discharged. He was again arrested on a charge of stealing various articles from the mill at Three Rivers, the goods being found at his house. The case will be tried next Monday.

The lovers of art and music and literature in the town will be afforded a rare treat in the reading of Milton's "Mask of Comus," by the reproduction of the original songs, by Henry Laws, which will be given in the parlors of the Universalist church on Tuesday evening, April 29. This announcement precedes the more complete notice that

will appear next week, so that those interested may hold the above date free from other engagements.

A brush fire was discovered in the woods above Dewey hill about 8 o'clock Sunday night, and Chief Bills and a few of the firemen were engaged for an hour or more in getting it under control. Another fire was burning Tuesday north of Forest Lake, between the electric car track and the track of the Boston and Maine railroad. Other fires have been seen in various directions. They do not burn with great rapidity yet, but the number of brush fires have not thoroughly dried out.

The cooking class recently formed will have its third lesson next Monday afternoon in the kitchen in the Old Fellows rooms, where the course is held. The class numbers about 15 from Palmer and Monson, and all are very enthusiastic over the work. The menu for next week will be baked whole fish, Parker House sauce, and snowballs with strawberry sauce. The number of members is limited, but there is one vacancy, and individual lessons are allowed on this account, for which applications may be made to Miss Wing.

Hattie A. 53, wife of Henry G. Loomis, died at her home on Pleasant street Sunday morning, after an illness of only seven weeks, although she had not been in the best of health for some time. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church officiating, and was attended by a large number of friends.

The second field day of the physical culture class of the Baptist church will be held on the driving park to-morrow afternoon, with sports and contests of various kinds.

The Juniors of St. Paul's church will have a sale of useful articles and home-made goods in the church parlors to-morrow evening. An entertainment will also be given.

C. A. Bogue of Bogue, formerly of Palmer and Three Rivers, was in town this afternoon on his way to Norwich, called there by the sudden death of his father Wednesday night.

The Journal office has an elegant line of samples of new things in invitations, programs, etc., for school commencements and the like, and will be glad to have any who are interested call and see them.

The announcement of the opening of the Paris cloak and suit parlors, to-day and to-morrow, at Ware, will be found in another column, with a special discount to cash purchasers during the opening days.

The attraction at the opera house this evening will be "Toll Gate Inn," a tale of the colonial and Indian times which is said to be of more than passing merit and interest.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner John P. Luman of Thorndike is working in a two-days' trip to various parts of the state, distributing trout from the state hatchery.

F. D. Rodenbush has been spending a part of the week in Taunton, the guest of A. M. Gleason, president of the Taunton Safe Deposit Co., with whom he was associated eight years in Greenfield.

The Ladies' Hand club of the Congregational church will publish a book book in connection with its annual May dinner, which will contain a choice assortment of recipes, each one tried and approved, donated by the women of the society.

There will be a final rehearsal of the chorus for the Christian Endeavor convention to-morrow in the Baptist church at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and as the time is limited all are requested to be promptly on hand. A large attendance is desired.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson" drew a large audience at the opera house last Friday evening, every member of which thoroughly enjoyed the presentation of the piece. There was not a poor member in the cast, and the work of some of the artists was especially fine.

The water supply committee appointed by the first district has organized with E. R. Plummer as chairman and T. W. Kenrick as clerk. Work is still being continued, and a special meeting of the district will very likely be called when the committee is ready to report.

By request of a number of the young ladies a candy lesson will be given by Miss Plummer, the cooking class instructor, in the Old Fellows kitchen next Monday afternoon from 5 to 7, the subject being French bonbons. The terms are \$1 and applications may be made to Miss Ada G. Wing.

Rev. G. W. Christie of Newburyport, formerly pastor of the Union church at Three Rivers, has resigned his pastorate at Newburyport and gone to Osepele, N. H. Mr. Christie has had marked success in Newburyport, and a farewell banquet was tendered him by the students on the morning of his departure for his new field of labor.

The insurance on the household furniture, etc., of B. Frank Coffin, burned a few weeks ago, has not yet been adjusted, the companies not being willing to pay what Mr. Coffin demands. He claims that his loss is only partially covered by insurance.

The boy went to the house door to deliver a handbill at the request of a milk peddler, and the dog attacked him, making several bad gasps in his back and almost tearing the coat and shirt off the lad. The dog was shot last evening.

The Western Star Juniors Friday evening of next week. The company is composed of Madame Thomas, prima donna soprano; Mrs. Julia Lightfoot, contralto; Mrs. L. Lightfoot, soprano; Annie Coburn, pianist and alto; J. A. Coburn, bass; J. H. Thomas, tenor; and a cornetist. The program of songs they have received would indicate a performance of merit.

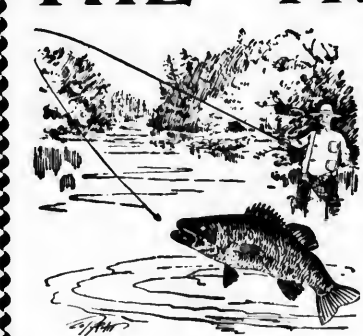
The arrangements are all complete for the annual convention of the Hampden County Y. P. S. C. E. union in Palmer to-morrow, when the session will be held at 2 in the Baptist church, and in the evening at the Congregational church according to the program arranged, and printed last week. With good weather the attendance promises to be large. The exercises will be interesting, and are open to the public.

Peter Zagranizak was tried in the district court Monday for the larceny of \$220 from the person of another man. The evidence showed simply that he had an opportunity to take the money, but there was nothing to show that he did, and he was discharged. He was again arrested on a charge of stealing various articles from the mill at Three Rivers, the goods being found at his house. The case will be tried next Monday.

The lovers of art and music and literature in the town will be afforded a rare treat in the reading of Milton's "Mask of Comus," by the reproduction of the original songs, by Henry Laws, which will be given in the parlors of the Universalist church on Tuesday evening, April 29. This announcement precedes the more complete notice that

will appear next week, so that those interested may hold the above date free from other engagements.

THE TROUT SEASON IS HERE!



A complete line of fishermen's supplies,

Baskets, Coats, Rods, Reels, Ringed Hooks, Snelled Hooks, Leaders, Phantoms, etc.

Buck & Whitcomb, Main Street, Palmer.

BONDVILLE.

Sullivan—Austin.

Mary, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, and John Austin were united in marriage at St. Bartholomew's church Wednesday morning with a nuptial mass. Rev. Bartholomew McKean performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony the party adjourned to the bride's home, where a wedding breakfast was served. Miss Katie Austin, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Thomas Sullivan, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride's gown was fawn colored broadcloth with trimmings of ribbon and lace, gloves and hat to match; she carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in brown broadcloth with white trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The couple left Bondville on a late train for a short trip to New York. Upon their return they will reside in Bondville, where they will be at home to their friends about April 25th. The gifts were numerous and handsome, and included china, silverware, glassware and other useful household goods.

O. Martell has moved his family to New Bedford.

Miss Rose Arcotte is visiting friends in Holyoke.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. N. Shaw.

The stores of the village will close to-morrow and will open again at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Merrin and daughter spent Sunday with her son, Scott Merrin, in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Woods, who have been visiting Mrs. Woods's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden, have returned to their home in Stockbridge.

M. J. Stevens and wife of Springfield spent a few days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway. While in town Mr. Stevens captured a handsome string of trout, about 23 in number, several weighing a pound each.

A very pleasant party for the members of the Bondville Golf club was held at the residence of E. G. Childs Wednesday evening. Charles Brown secured first prize for men, and Mrs. Stuart for women; Mrs. E. G. Childs captured the trophy prize.

Rev. J. A. Bowler has returned from Boston, where he has been for the past week attending conference. He has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church of this place for another year.

Mrs. Bowler is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Eaton. Mrs. Hatch is accompanied by her daughter.

E. F. Shaw has sold the small strip of land between the post office and the river to L. L. Kelly, who will build a pharmacy on it. The work will commence immediately.

Sunday was Dedication Day of the Y. M. C. A., and various speakers occupied the pulpit of the Union and Baptist churches. In the evening there was a union service in the Union church.

Miss Gertrude Aldrich returned Saturday morning to her home in Keene, N. H., where she will remain until the regular session of the Union church at Three Rivers, where she came Friday evening.

The following players will comprise the home team in the game against Thorndike at this place to-morrow: F. Holt, as pitcher; G. Dineley, 1b; T. Holt, 2b; Boschard, 3b; D. Dineley, rf; Barber, lf; Paulin, c; Senecal, p.

Rev. E. S. Ufford will present another of his illustrated lectures in the Baptist church next Friday evening entitled "In His Steps," after the lecture the young people will be shown. The admission will be free, but a collection will be taken.

WEST WARREN. James Early of Warren has taken a position at the hotel.

Misses Emma and Minnie Bennett visited friends in Thorndike over Sunday.

Mrs. Amory Crossman and daughters were guests of friends in Springfield over Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Allen has gone to the home of his niece, Mrs. B. F. Dillabur, Curtis avenue, Warren, for a visit.

Rev. Mr. Mason and family have returned from Boston, and Mr. Mason has resumed his duties as pastor for another year.

Mrs. J. Grant, who has been visiting at Mrs. Henry Bennett's on Main street for the past nine months, has returned to Brattleboro.

There were services in the M. E. church last Sunday. A student from Wesleyan academy conducted the service in the absence of Pastor Mason, who was at conference in Boston.

Sharpe—"On his birthday before their marriage she gave him a book entitled 'A Perfect Gentleman.' Weston—"Any change after a year of married life?" Sharpe—"Yes; on his last birthday she gave him a book entitled 'Wild Animals I have met.'—Chicago News.

Letter to A. Finney. Dear Sir: You are a maker; so are we. You know what you make; you know all about it. We know our paint as you know your goods.

We know what it is, how it acts, what it does, how it lives, and how long—the conditions being favorable or unfavorable, we know that we take the risk of it every way; but we ought not to risk any use or abuse of it.

Can't draw the line. We are dealing with strangers. We are strangers to them as they are strangers to us.

Society Notes.

Pilgrim Commandery, Knights of Malta, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

A regular communication of Thomas lodge of Masons will be held next Monday evening.

Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. C. K. Gauwain at Thorndike street.

The K. O. K. A. meets next Wednesday evening at 7. Every member should be present at this meeting.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a special meeting Wednesday evening, and will hold a regular meeting this evening.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Woman's club was held this afternoon with Mrs. H. W. McGregory on Squier street.

About 50 members of Thomas lodge of Masons went to Springfield by special electric Wednesday evening to visit their Springfield brethren. There were over 500 at the meeting.

Thomas lodge of Masons will work the third degree on two candidates next Monday evening, when the lodge will be visited by Hampden lodge of Springfield, and the officers of Springfield and Roswell Lee lodges.

The members of Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, had an enjoyable time Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the visit of Senior Vice Division Commander E. H. Lynds of Holyoke, with members of the order from Holyoke, Springfield, Ware and Monson. Refreshments were served and speeches were in order. About 30 guests were present.

Martha Washington council, Ladies of Malta, elected these officers at their meeting Tuesday evening: Protector, Mrs. E. C. Stover; Queen Esther, Mrs. William Lawson; Ruth, Mrs. Taylor; Naomi, Mrs. W. W. Converse; herald, Mrs. C. E. Fuller; assistant herald, Mrs. M. Scott French; recorder, Mrs. Alfred Swann; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Converse; first guard, Mrs. H. H. Smith; second guard, Mrs. William Clark; first messenger, Mrs. James Clark; second messenger, Mrs. Tolman. The above officers will be installed by officers from the same society from Springfield Tuesday evening, April 29.

As reported from the patent office of William S. Bellows, Phoenix building, Springfield, patents have been granted to inventors in this vicinity as follows:

John H. Hawkins, Springfield, state holder for check books; Harry H. Knox and J. H. Jones, Springfield, running gear for motor vehicles; William S. Smith, Springfield, anchor bushing for screws, etc.; Archibald L. Whipple, North Adams, system of glazing; John H. Wright, North Adams, shoe; John J. Blackman, New Britain, dovetailing machine; Hubert K. Wood, Hartford, food chopper.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

A. LeGrange, Palmer; G. F. Allen, Palmer; Fred M. Royce, Ware; G. L. Keeney, Monson; G. H. Stratton, Monson.

MARRIED. In Bondville, 16th, by Rev. Bartholomew McKean, John Austin and Elizabeth Sullivan. In Ware, 15th, Mrs. Emily Flannery, in Brimfield, 16th, by Rev. W. P. Clancy, John H. Hawkins, Springfield, state holder for check books; Harry H. Knox and J. H. Jones, Springfield, running gear for motor vehicles; William S. Smith, Springfield, anchor bushing for screws, etc.; Archibald L. Whipple, North Adams, system of glazing; John H. Wright, North Adams, shoe; John J. Blackman, New Britain, dovetailing machine; Hubert K. Wood, Hartford, food chopper.

DIED. In Palmer, 13th, Hattie A., 53, wife of Henry G. Loomis. In Ware, 15th, Mrs. Emily Flannery, 62. In Brimfield, 16th, by Rev. W. P. Clancy, John H. Hawkins, Springfield, state holder for check books; Harry H. Knox and J. H. Jones, Springfield, running gear for motor vehicles; William S. Smith, Springfield, anchor bushing for screws, etc.; Archibald L. Whipple, North Adams, system of glazing; John H. Wright, North Adams, shoe; John J. Blackman, New Britain, dovetailing machine; Hubert K. Wood, Hartford, food chopper.

WANTED.—Dressmaking by the day. 2-3 MISS ETTA HOLMQUIST, Palmer. FOR SALE.—Pekin Ducks eggs for hatching. 2-3 H. C. ISARD, Box 54, Palmer. SHEEP PASTURE WANTED. 2-3 G. E. RUCK, Palmer. TENEMENT TO RENT in Commercial block, Palmer. 1-4

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

A singular fact must be admitted about the third party in the House, the two Socialists, Messrs. MacCartney of Rockland and Carey of Haverhill, that though they are disliked politically by both Republicans and Democrats, yet their ideas are, some of them, so unquestionably in the line of future progress by the people as a whole that both Republicans and Democrats are, at times, inclined to take their stand beside them. This was shown several times last year and it occurred again on the bill to provide for jury trial cases of contempt of court. The bill was offered by Mr. Carey of Haverhill. It was an outcome of the conduct of courts in cases of strikes is issuing injunctions against the strikers so that they could not strike, and then the strikers in order to induce them to join the strike, under such an injunction, some strikers spoke to a fellow workman, trying to persuade him to join the strike, would be liable to penalties for contempt of court. Mr. Carey wanted to give the offender a trial by his peers, to see whether he had committed any offense worthy of punishment. Both the Socialists spoke at length for the bill, which had been reported favorably by the Judiciary committee. They argued against giving any judge the power of judge, jury and executioner, as Mr. Carey said, and they insisted that the present practice of injunctions interferes with the right of free speech. They were supported by two Republicans, Messrs. Bamford of Brockton and Davis of Andover. Mr. MacCartney took up the side of the people and defended it against the interference of the courts. Mr. Jackson of Fall River, the Socialist member of argument was adopted by the House. Mr. Carey then took up the side of the people and defended it against the interference of the courts. Mr. Jackson of Fall River, the Socialist member of argument was adopted by the House. Mr. Carey then took up the side of the people and defended it against the interference of the courts.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Free lobsters at Thompson's market. Lawn Fertilizer and Grass Seeds. C. D. Holbrook Co., Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

"Maske of Comus" Reading.

Remember that the old English classic, Comus, written by John Milton in 1634, is to be read by Mr. Thomas Whitmore at the parlors of the Universalist church next Tuesday evening at a quarter after eight. Mr. Whitmore is assistant professor of English in Tufts College, and has the credit and honor of being the first to read this historic Maske. After more than a year of untiring labor in which the services of a small army of co-workers were enlisted, this was reproduced in its minutest detail in the gymnasium of the college last June, and called forth the most gratifying comment from the press and most eminent scholarship of our land. Since this time, Professor Whitmore has been recognized as an authority on the setting and interpretation of Milton's Comus, and has been solicited by those in literary and artistic circles to read the Maske to them. This he has graciously done to the satisfaction and delight of all who have listened. And it is by rare good fortune that the people of Palmer are to be permitted to hear Mr. Whitmore with them on Tuesday evening as the interpreter of Milton's Maske of Comus. The occasion will be the more rare since all the songs which were set to music by Henry Lawes for the initial performance of the Maske at the Lyceum will be sung in the course of the reading by the one who took the part of the "Attendant Spirit" (Lawes' own part) in the notable reproduction at Tufts College. The reading is given by the ladies of the Social Union, who, through the courtesy of Mr. Whitmore are able to place the tickets at 35 cents. The proceeds will be devoted to some interest of the church. Tickets are on sale at Brooks's jewelry store.

Forest Fires.

The firemen have had a busy time with forest fires this week. Sunday they were called to one on the road to Springfield which burned over a considerable section in the direction of Baptist Hill. Wednesday night there was a fierce fire on the carpet mill, which threatened the Kinnevan house for a time and before it was subdued had burned nearly to the carpet mill, over the hill toward the King Knox farm on the Thorndike road, and swept along toward the King farm near West Brimfield. Yesterday afternoon a fire started near the Hancock place at Blanchardville, and when the firemen arrived they had to tear the boarding from the barn and get into the structure in order to extinguish the blaze which had just gotten a hold on it. An alarm was just about 11:30 this morning for a fierce fire on the land of G. E. Buck north of the village, which burned over a big piece between Shearer's Corner and Thorndike street before it was gotten under control. These frequent fires have aroused the ire of the chief of the fire department and every officer in the place, and a careful watch will be kept and determined effort made to find the originators of future fires, and they will be severely dealt with if caught.

Prize Speaking Contest.

The first annual prize speaking contest of the Palmer high school will be held in the opera house next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The contestants are being trained under the personal supervision of the principal. It is hoped that the general public will encourage the pupils by a large attendance, and that such contests may be held from year to year to develop the oratorical ability which surely exists among the students in our high school. The prize money is \$100 and the contest was offered by Dr. George H. Wilkins, who thus gave the impetus to this movement. The contestants have been carefully selected on the ground of merit in the regular rhetorical work of the school. A small admission fee will be charged to cover expenses.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William Boyat.

Mrs. G. E. Buck has gone to Washington, D. C. for an extended visit.

A. E. Fitch is entertaining his mother, Mrs. M. W. Fitch of Guatemala.

Mrs. John Lower of Sunderland is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Parker.

The high school has voted to hold an interclass athletic meet some time in May.

John T. Sullivan, E. W. Phinney and E. P. Brown have been drawn as jurors.

Dr. H. E. Cheney has been entertaining his brother, Arthur Cheney of Castleton.

H. M. Smith of Springfield, a former resident of Palmer, visited his family yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Traver of Boston has been visiting her brother, J. O. Matthews, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Henry of Worcester, former residents of Palmer, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Daniels of Northampton were the guests of Dr. S. B. Keith Sunday.

Mrs. John Brown, teacher in the high school at Fitchburg, is home for a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Burch of Worcester will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday at 3 and 7 p. m.

Frank M. Connor has been seriously sick for a week with pneumonia, but is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hillman of Holyoke spent Sunday with Mrs. C. N. Coleman and family.

Fred Conant has purchased the property at Blanchardville which was formerly owned by Dr. Wilbur.

Mrs. G. W. Lyman and Miss Blanche Lyman of Springfield, former residents, are visiting friends in town.

There was a brush fire on the hill west of the Glen yesterday afternoon, started by a spark from a locomotive.

The selectmen have appointed Charles B. Thomas, janitor at the union passenger station, a special police officer.

The St. Paul's parish committee will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Northrop next Monday evening.

Mrs. C. F. Evans of North Tarrytown, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibson on Pleasant street.

John Murphy, who recently bought the Bradley homestead in Tenneyville, is making extensive alterations on it.

Dr. J. F. Roche has gone to Philadelphia to attend the commencement and alumni meeting of the Philadelphia Dental school.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. entertainment and sale Tuesday evening was a decided success, and the society will clear about \$34.

Miss Effie G. Shaw is forming a class in burnt wood, and will be glad to receive applications from any who may wish to join.

The Springfield and Eastern Street Railway company is expecting the arrival of three new large open cars for its summer business.

The stock of J. Seaman has been attached by Deputy Sheriff Bills and it will be sold at sheriff's sale to-night at 7:30 at the store.

Miss Carrie B. Hillman and Miss Fannie

Fiske of Holyoke were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter McKenzie.

Miss Geneva Clark of Thorndike, who has been spending the winter in Spokane, Wash., and Wallace, Idaho, has returned to her home.

Many people in Palmer heard the explosion of the powder mill at Hazardville, Ct., Wednesday night, but were unable to determine what it was.

The case against Peter Zagarezyk of Three Rivers has again been continued until next Monday. Zagarezyk is charged with larceny from the Palmer Mill.

Miss Georgia Packard, who has been a clerk in Bodfish's store for some time, will leave that position to-morrow night and later will have a position at Forest Lake.

J. H. Gamwell, of the Palmer Water Company, has bought the house occupied by Mrs. Seth Smith on North Main street. Mr. Gamwell owned the house years ago.

Miss Emma Cooke of Worcester, N. Y., and Mrs. George McGregory of Springfield have been guests of Mrs. Harry McGregory at her home on Squier street this week.

The street sprinkler was started Monday, much to the gratification of the merchants, but the surface of the ground had become so dry that it has been kept busy keeping the dust laid.

The Amherst College sophomores passed through Palmer last Friday evening on their way to London to their annual tour, and a special train conveying the party from Palmer.

Arthur E. Paddock of West Springfield, formerly of this town, captured a pound and a half trout in the vicinity of West Brimfield street Monday. The prize was worth \$14.00.

The air brake instruction car of the B. and A. road has been in town since Tuesday, for the benefit of the employees of the road, and two lessons have been given daily. It left to-day.

The warm weather of Tuesday and Wednesday brought out the open electric cars, greatly to the satisfaction of the traveling public, and there was a good number of passengers who were out solely for pleasure.

The pay car on the B. and A. road, which formerly gladdened the hearts of the Ware River branch men Wednesday and those of the main line Friday, now makes but one visit a week, on Wednesday morning.

The Western Star jubilee singing at the opera house this evening. The company gives a good entertainment and, as it is entirely different from anything given before this season, they ought to have a large attendance.

The farm known as the Dexter Davis farm, in South Belchertown, with 15 cows, 2 horses, stock, etc., will be sold at auction at 10 o'clock a. m. next Tuesday. The farm contains about 65 acres, with house and barn in good repair.

The afternoon train for Winchendon on the Ware River road set fire to the brush on the land of the Thorndike Company above Thorndike Tuesday afternoon, and the wind swept the fire over a considerable territory before it was controlled.

E. A. Buck & Co. have bought a hardware stock at Exeter, N. H., and have placed it in charge of C. W. Robinson of Exeter. Mr. Robinson's business in Brimfield will be cared for by a clerk during his absence.

The street railway company has this week finished putting in the guard rail on the curve connecting Thorndike and North main streets, evidently in preparation for the change in the summer schedule, which it is expected that cars will run through from Springfield to Ware.

Rain is needed badly. There has been very little this spring, and while the soil on the whole does not need water the surface has become dry and dusty and the roads are in bad shape. It is hoped that a good warm rain is needed to give it an impetus.

Commencing this week the run of the brakeman on Sedgwick's morning train to Winchendon over the Ware River road has changed, that instead of coming from Palmer to Winchendon and return he now runs to Barre Plains and returns on the train reaching Palmer about 10; he then makes another round trip in the afternoon, reaching home about 5.

Rev. E. C. Stover will preach Sunday morning on "Confession" at the Baptist church. His sermon is expected to be of close of the sermon. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock P. W. Cross of the Palmer high school will address the men. In the evening there will be a revival service, at which Miss Lida Warfield will sing. There will be a blackboard exercise in the Sunday school at noon.

Mrs. Alger takes exceptions to the dog biting time in the Journal of last week. In the first place she says her husband's name is Walter S. and not John; also that the dog was tied to the corner of the house when he bit the boy as he passed, not while the boy was at the door, as might be inferred from the item. The biting she admits, and the death of the dog is an assured fact, but she feels badly, having been greatly attached to him.

Another earmark of the Central control of the Boston and Albany is to be found in the new color of the fence along the walk from the Main street bridge over the tracks to the station. It is a red; not a good, pleasing-to-the-eye red, but one which bears a close resemblance to a faded brick red. A former resident who chanced to drop into town the day after the paint was applied glanced at it critically a moment and then remarked, "Well, I'm glad I moved out when I did."

The selectmen of the town made a tour of inspection of the premises of the license applicants Monday and Wednesday morning granted the following licenses: E. R. Pierce & Co., L. W. Cary & Co., John Murphy & Co. and W. E. Dunn of Palmer, T. J. Clifford of Thorndike and D. J. Hartnett of Three Rivers. The Bonds-ville license has not yet been granted, and another application has been received by the selectmen, that of Mary Moriarty, under the firm name of M. Moriarty & Co.

Visitors have already begun to drop off the electric line at Forest Lake, though that resort is not open for business and workmen are busy with repairs, new clearing which is necessary at a place of that kind. The boats have all been given fresh paint and look as good as new in their coat of white. Important changes and improvements have been made at the theatre, and other betterments installed, among them the springing of the shores of the lake between the pavilion and the ice-house, to prevent the washing of the bank. The bowling alley is progressing rapidly, and will soon be enclosed.

"Railroad Jack," which is said to be very thrilling well as amusing, will be presented at the opera house next Wednesday evening. During the play many exciting events will take place, among which are the explosion at Dawson's Switch, the flight of the midnight express, and the rescue of the train from a collision with a blown to pieces and a lady is thrown into a lion's den and rescued by the tramp, in full view of the audience. The company carries with them the largest African lion in captivity. The company will parade about noon the day of the show, and the lion will be drawn through all the principal streets of the town.

The brakeman on the Ware River road

are rejecting over a new order recently put into effect. Heretofore the crews of the trains which make Palmer their headquarters have been obliged to spend an hour or more after getting in each night coaling up their engine. This work they did not think was a part of a brakeman's duty, and some time ago sent a request to the company to have it done otherwise. The company has accordingly installed a night hostler at the roundhouse, and two men, whose duty it is to coal the locomotives before they are hauled for the night. The crews now simply leave them on the coal track and go to sleep.

Snivelips is an expensive luxury. The town has just received a bill of \$619 from the town of Stoneham for the care of the Charles Merritt family during the illness of a daughter with the disease. The quarantine period was about six or seven weeks, and although the bill is not itemized fully, it is evident that the Stoneham authorities quarantined the whole family and supported them during that time. The physician's bill is \$310 and is itemized. In addition there are bills for groceries, newspapers, luxuries of various kinds, a bill for medicine which seems vastly out of proportion considering that only one patient had the disease, and other things which seem exorbitant or greatly out of proportion. The town will not pay the bill without a thorough investigation and will demand a bill of items.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve their annual May dinner in the vestry of the church next Thursday, omitting the breakfast this year. There will be a large number of guests, and things on the menu, and it is safe to say that the high reputation of past May days in this line will not be allowed to suffer. The committee in charge of the kitchen is Miss J. C. Wing, Miss M. E. W. McGregory, dining room, Mrs. L. E. Chandler and Mrs. Ida Milligan; dessert, Mrs. L. E. Gager and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell. The ladies of the Lend-hand club will have their usual sale of fancy and useful articles, though it is understood that this year the latter will be in the majority. A feature this year will also be a May Breakfast cook book, containing many tried and proven recipes, contributed by ladies of the society.

There has been considerable comment recently on the quarantine regulations imposed by the board of health in measles cases. The houses are not quarantined as in cases of scarlet fever or diphtheria, nor are the patients as closely confined. Instances have come to light this week where patients have been seen on the streets playing about before the houses covered. The board of health says that measles are not looked upon as so dangerous or contagious a disease as some others; that practically every person has measles at some time of life and that the danger is so great that if a child has measles, because the disease is not so dangerous a nature they have not quarantined the houses. They say however that in every instance they have recommended the keeping of the patient in doors until permission is given to go out, and that in many cases complaints of patients running at large are made to them they will see that such are kept in close quarantine afterward.

BONDVILLE.

John Dustin has returned from a week's visit in Lowell.

Charles Brown and son spent Sunday in Acton visiting friends.

Mrs. C. N. Shaw spent Sunday in Sudbury, Ct., visiting friends.

Mrs. George Gunn of Lowell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin.

The King's daughters will be in town Monday evening, Mrs. Warren Fisherick.

Maurice Landers of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Patrick Landers.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Charles D. Holden.

Ryther of Enfield spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

Miss Rose Alexander of Springfield spent a few days this week in town, the guest of Miss Marion Knowlton.

William Moore has resigned his position with the Boston Duck Co. and has purchased a store in Wilbraham.

THREE RIVERS.

Joseph Paulin has left his position in the Palmer Mill.

Gaston Smith has left his position in the Palmer Mill.

John Prouty of Springfield visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Bates spent the latter part of last week in Springfield.

Charles Hubbard spent Saturday and Sunday in Manchester, N. H.

Orrin Twoogood of Centerville, R. I., is visiting his son, W. O. Twoogood.

Mrs. Gleason, clerk for John Wilson & Co., will spend Sunday in Worcester.

M. L. Twoogood of Springfield is spending a few days at the home of his parents.

A. F. Calkins and S. W. Wells attended special religious services in Holyoke Sunday.

A quartette of Mt. Hermon students is assisting in holding services in the Union church.

C. R. Scott of Bussey Institute, Boston, has returned from a visit at the home of Rev. Charles Olmstead.

Harry E. Trnell of Worcester, a former resident in visiting of the home of W. O. Twoogood on Maple street.

Rev. E. C. Spence of Demarest, Ga., is in this vicinity stirring up enthusiasm for educational work in the South.

V. A. Duplessis and A. V. Tetrault are planning for a bathhouse to be erected near the foot of J. W. Cheney's farm.

L. L. Keith is laying the foundation for his new pharmacy, to be erected on the strip of land between the post office and the river.

Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Butler of Demarest, Ga., former residents, are in this vicinity in the interests of a theological college in which Mr. Butler is professor.

Rev. E. S. Ufford of Holyoke will present a stereoscopic lecture, "In His steps," in the Baptist church this evening. The lecture will be illustrated by slides.

Mrs. John Hammond has returned from Victory, N. Y., where she was called on account of the illness of her son, who accompanied her on the return trip.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play a return game with the Thorndike team on the church grounds in Thorndike Saturday afternoon. Thorndike won the first game by a close margin.

The quarterly communion service of the Baptist church will be held Sunday morning. In the evening the members will unite with the Union church, under the leadership of the Mt. Hermon quartette.

Patriots' Day passed quietly here. The only attraction was the Thorndike-Three Rivers ball game, played in the morning and won by Thorndike by a close margin. Many went to Palmer and Ware in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hermine Laminar, 54, of this place, died Tuesday morning while visiting her son Frederick at Peterboro, N. H. The body was brought to the home of her son Albert on East Main street, and the funeral was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Anne's church, with interment in St. Anne's cemetery.

"Now, children," said the new teacher, "the first thing is to organize the school." "But we can't, ma'am," piped a wee small voice from the rear. "Why not?" asked the teacher, in surprise. "Gone," answered the voice, "we ain't got no organ."

—Exchange.

Society Notes.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will meet next Monday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting next Friday evening.

There will be a regular convocation of the Hampton Royal Arch chapter next Monday evening.

F. N. Carpenter has been sent as a delegate from Quabog council to the grand council of the Arcanum at Boston.

The Palmer Women's Club elected these officers at the annual meeting last Friday: President, Mrs. C. H. Hobbs of Thorndike; vice president, Mrs. H. W. McGregory of Palmer; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Palmer; treasurer, Miss Helen Robinson of Palmer.

The Washington Court Ladies of Malta will be instituted next Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. It is hoped that all the Knights and their ladies who are interested will be present in order to give the new members a hearty welcome to the institution. After the institution and installation of officers, refreshments will be served.

Thomas lodge of Masons entertained the officers and members of Hampton lodge and the officers of Rowell Lee and Springfield lodges of Springfield Monday evening, working the third degree on two candidates. There were about 115 present from the visiting lodges. Dr. J. K. Warren of Worcester, a past master of Thomas lodge, was also present and presented the lodge with his portrait to hang with the others of the past masters. A square and compass of sterling silver, to be used in the work of the lodge, were also presented by Senior Warden W. E. Dalrymple and Junior Warden W. E. Norton, of the lodge. C. J. Taber presented the lodge with a copy of a Bible printed in 1809. An ebony gavel with gold band suitably inscribed was left as a memento of the visit by Hampton lodge, and a handsome basket of Easter lilies from Springfield lodge graced the lodge room during the exercises. Hampton lodge distributed souvenir buttons of the occasion. After the work there was a collation, followed by speeches by the visiting brethren.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Sophie LaPlante passed Wednesday in Springfield.

Mrs. G. A. Murdock has returned from a visit in Northbridge.

Miss Ella Knapp of Sumner street is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Katharine Donovan is confined to her home on School street by illness.

Michael Kennedy of Allegheny, N. Y., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy.

Miss Annie Luman entertained Miss Eva Mae Garland of Springfield at her home on Main street Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of Springfield passed Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams and children, Victor and Helen of Southbridge, were the guests of Mrs. G. A. Murdock and family Sunday.

The body of Ruth, 4, daughter of John Cummings and wife of Worcester, was brought to Palmer Thursday on the 10:45 train. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

Mrs. T. J. Longstre Sr., of Church street entertained Mrs. C. Howe and sons, Charles and George of North Adams, Mr. Gendreau of Warren and Mr. and Miss Cummings of Worcester Thursday.

The following parties have been given to the pupils of the senior class of the grammar school for graduation exercises, which will be June 1st. Address of welcome, Katharine Fielder; class will, Edward Walker; class history, Ruth Bishop; class prophecy, Annie Luman; farewell address, Annie Longstre.

Calliste Bouthillier, 70, died at the home of her son, Mr. Bouthillier, on Church street, Saturday after a week's illness with pneumonia. The deceased leaves four sons, Mederick, Frederick, Noah and Eugene, two daughters, Louise and Cellina, Mrs. Charles Larnier of Three Rivers and Mrs. William Mowbray of Indian Orchard. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers. The bearers were Frank LaPlante, John Chavellier, Joseph Boudreau, Alphonse Haller, Etienne Bondsville, and Omer Cadieux. Burial was in the Three Rivers cemetery.

"Is that Mrs. Brown of Boston?" "I dunno her name, but she's Boston bred." "Then she's brown of course."—Puck.

Letter to L. W. Cary.

Dear Sir: Is a gallon of paint a gallon of paint, or half-a-gallon? Sometimes one, sometimes the other. E. P. Lynch, and his predecessor, Delhi, N. Y., sold a well-known Mired Paint for twenty years—It's good paint, as mixed paint goes.

N. Avery owns two houses exactly alike there. He painted one four years ago with this Mired Paint—took twelve gallons. Last spring he painted the other house with Devco; bought 12 gallons and had six gallons left. Same painter: George Gilbert. Same result, so far as looks go.

But the point of this tale is: 1st, That a paint is dear or cheap according to what it is; no matter about the price. 2d, That a gallon of one kind of paint can contain twice as much paint as a gallon of another kind of paint.

Devco goes twice as far as Mired Paint—two to one—but that isn't all. This story, however, skips the rest—how it wears is the rest.

Another same town—Ferguson & Thompson's store was painted some years ago with this same Mired Paint—22 gallons. Repainted last spring with Devco. Mr. Lynch said 16 gallons would be enough. They have 3 gallons left.

Yours Truly,

F. W. DEVCO & CO.

P. S. E. A. Buck & Co. sell our paint.

MARRIED.

In Belchertown, 23d, by Rev. J. B. Adkins, Nettie L. Shaw and Guy C. Allen Jr.

DIED.

In Palmer, 23d, Adelaide W. Ferry, 49.

In Monson, 19th, Andrew J. Robbins.

In Warren, 21st, Russell Lombard, 75.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

C. A. Ledro, Palmer. O. P. Allen, Palmer. Fred M. Royce, Wales. G. L. Keeney, Monson. G. H. Stratton, Monson.

PIANO FOR SALE—Good as new. Apply to E. GOODES, Palmer.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day. 3-3 MISS ETTA BLOMGETT, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Pekin Ducks eggs for hatching. 2-3 H. C. BARD, Box 54, Palmer.

SHEEP PASTURE WANTED. G. E. HUCK, Palmer.

TENEMENT TO RENT in Commercial block, Palmer. 1-1 C. D. HOLBROOK CO.

SEVERAL real estate bargains in town. Inquire of C. W. JOHNSON. 1-1.

TO RENT—5-room tenement in the L. E. Moore house at Blanchardville; \$5 a month only on the premises.

WANTED—Driving mare, from 5 to 8 years old; about 300 lbs. Address with description and price, C. T. EMONS, Box 7, Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT.

Store in Nasawonno House Block now occupied by Trading Stamp Co. E. E. WILLSON, care of Aetna Life Ins. Co., Hartford, Ct.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Mary Moriarty of Palmer, Mass., sole partner, under the firm name of M. Moriarty & Co., has applied for license of the 1st and 4th classes to sell intoxicating

Boston Store.

Graduation Next.

Events, like seasons, follow in quick succession, and it is well to prepare for them just as the ahead of time. Graduation is approaching and we have lots of material you may need.

White Lawns.

Plain white and fancy lawns at low prices. 12, 15, 17, 20 and 25c per yard. Also lawns and lawn stripes at 10c, 12c and 15c per yard. Also lawns of fancy lawns at about half price.

Embroideries.

Handing, Blazing, Insertions, and Ribbon Insertions at all prices from 2c to 50c per piece. Also fancy lace, tuckings and fringes at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

Laces.

Large line of Valenciennes Laces and Insertions from 2c to 15c per piece. Give a liberal discount when bought by the piece.

Ribbons.

White Satin and Taffeta Ribbons from 2c to 15c per yard. Also white and colored ribbons at 10c, 12c and 15c per yard. Also white and colored Satin Taffeta Neck Ribbons, 20c per yard.

Gloves.

White Taffeta Gloves, 25c pair. White silk gloves, 20c pair. White kid gloves, guaranteed quality, \$1 pair.

Skirts.

White skirts at all prices from 20c to \$2.50.

Corset Covers.

Low neck Corset Covers, in French and plain shapes at 12c, 15c and 20c.

Hosiery.

Plain Black Hosiery, per pair, 12c. Fancy Drop Stitch Hosiery, 15c. Lace, Little Thread Hosiery in fancy patterns, 25c.

Neilson's,

MONSON, MASS.



Our Telephone is 1090.

To get a thing quick use it. We're here to serve you the best we know how.

Henry R. Johnson,

Bookseller, Art Dealer, and Stationer, 313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Good Looking People

Usually pay attention to their teeth. It is quite important that teeth not only look but, but they should also be clean. "Tooth Powder will keep the teeth white, gums hard and breath pure."

Our new Tooth Brushes are all we claim for them. Every one guaranteed.

LeGro's Drug Store,

Palmer, Mass.

PILES

R. M. BRADSHAW, Harvard, 1870, 125 Tremont Street, Boston. Specialist for Twenty Years. Hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sun. days and holidays excepted.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

PILES

Send for pamphlet.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.

Death of A. J. Robbins.
Andrew J. Robbins, one of Monson's oldest residents, died at his home on the Stafford road Sunday evening of old age. He had been in poor health for some time, and during the past few days of his life failed rapidly. His quaint sayings about town and he had many friends. He was a farmer by profession, following that vocation until compelled to give up on account of failing health. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Henry Wood, with whom he lived, and one son, Everett Robbins of this town. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Chamberlain officiating, and the burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Veteran Firemen Officers.

The Veteran Firemen's Association met in engine house 2 last evening and elected these officers: President, F. A. Hill; 1st vice president, N. A. Bugbee; 2nd vice president, B. F. Ritter; secretary and treasurer, H. F. Miller; foreman, J. M. Fagan; directors, T. J. Kowal, C. E. Flynn, A. S. Anderson, D. B. Needham, W. A. Needham.

A. N. Gouette is spending the week in Boston.

A social dance was held in Dr. Soule's hall last evening. Allen Brown of Lexington spent Sunday with H. D. Osborn and family.

Frank Fortettes and Walter McDougal have taken positions in Worcester.

Mrs. Mary A. S. Holloran, 63, of Concord died at the state hospital yesterday.

Miss Mabel L. Anderson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leonard at Rockville, Ct.

Mrs. E. Parsons of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons.

Albert Beckwith has been spending the week with relatives at Ellington, Ct.

Misses Lucy and Lillian Brown of Ware have been visiting Mrs. Fred T. Smith.

Mr. Charles Smith and son of Pittsfield spent Sunday with Mrs. P. S. Anderson.

Mrs. H. A. King of Springfield spent the first of the week with relatives here.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. Charles Smith at Pittsfield.

The greens committee of the Quabog Country club has elected L. C. Flynn chairman.

Mrs. W. N. Flynn has been spending a part of the week with relatives in Springfield.

W. G. Severy of Springfield spent the first of the week with relatives here in town.

Mrs. Hugh Leveick and son of Boston have been guests of Mrs. G. C. Flynn this week.

Miss Delphine Osborne has returned from a several weeks' stay at Boston and vicinity.

Frank Johnson has purchased of Mrs. S. L. Fairchild the Darling residence on South Main street.

Robert Parks of Lynn was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Parks on Washington st. at Saturday.

Rev. N. Miller Pratt will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning on "The mission of the church."

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Miller of Northampton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Miller on the Wilbraham road.

Miss Esther Holmes and Miss Hattie Cushman have been the guests of Mrs. Sadie Best of Brookline this week.

Miss Lizzie Parker has been at work in the Palmer telephone exchange this week, taking the place of Miss Grace Perry.

The pastor of the Universalist church will speak Sunday morning on "The place and purpose of the beautiful"—a sermon of the spring.

The dyeing and finishing departments at Cushman's mill started again Thursday morning and the balance of the mill will start Monday.

An old-fashioned kitchen dance was held at the home of C. P. Lyon in the Pease district Saturday evening. There were about 60 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cady of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cady of Amherst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cady on North Main street.

Dr. Charles W. Jackson is to have a horse barn built in the rear of his Main street residence. J. N. Stewart has the contract to do the carpenter work.

Mrs. John Leach, Miss Bessie Leahy and Mrs. Ralph Clifford attended the O'Brien-Noyes wedding at Groton, Ct., Wednesday. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Leahy.

Henry E. Newton, proprietor of the Century Hotel, has purchased the James Tafts farm on the Palmer road. Mr. Newton will not occupy the farm, but will probably rent it.

The social given in the Congregational church Monday evening was well attended, the church being filled. The ten numbers were well rendered, and it was one of the best recitals ever held in the church.

Domenica Olivo and Giovanni Campbell were married at St. Patrick's church Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The bride-maid was Miss Lenora Looney and the best man was Frank Olivo, a brother of the bride. A reception was held at the home of the newly-married couple at the quarry in the afternoon.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will celebrate the anniversary of the order next Monday evening. Although Saturday is the exact date of the anniversary, the local lodge will take Monday night, as their regular meeting comes on that evening. There will be a social and a musical and literary entertainment.

The first quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. These officers were appointed: Treasurer, Myron E. Wright; finance committee, Frank M. King, Horace Squier, E. J. Osborne. The usual appropriations for the year were made. Reports of the various officers were read and showed all bills paid and the financial condition good.

Residents of Main street have been treated to one of the dustiest weeks ever known. All of the first part of the week the dust has blown in clouds, and the stores and residences have been filled with it. There has been a good deal of criticism that the street sprinkling cart is not started earlier in the season. Every year the merchants are treated to about the same kind of a dusty spell, after which the cart is started. The owners of the cart were around with the subscription book Tuesday, and the cart was started at the lower end of the town Wednesday noon.

The young ladies of the Congregational church will present the two-act farce comedy, "Sunbonnets," in the church chapel next Tuesday evening at 8 with the following cast: Mrs. Butterfield, a practical nurse, who takes summer boarders, Miss Esther Holmes; Charline, her four-teen-year-old daughter, Miss Carolyn Flynn; Mrs. Duffins, an impractical person who boards with Mrs. Butterfield, Miss Virginia Reynolds; Mildred, her sixteen-year-old daughter, Miss Martha Anderson; Miss Tryphena Sanford, an inquisitive postmistress, Miss Blanche Cushman; Mrs. Phelan, a kindly old friend of Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Fred Smith; Mrs. Martin; Miss Helen Pease. Members of the Woman's Aid society, Mrs. Tibbitts, Miss Nora Stiles; Mrs. Pendleton, Miss Esther Keep; Miss Malvina Spenny; Miss Ethel Newton; Mrs. Cranston, the minister's wife; Miss Gertrude Gage. Members of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

Exercises appropriate the unveiling of a monument to mark the site of the first house in Monson will be held at the location of the monument near the Fay bridge next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. One stone will be set beside the road, while 25 rods west in the lot another stone will be set to mark the exact spot. The stones are of Monson granite, cut at the Fay quarries. The monument near the road will bear this inscription:

Sight of
Fellows' tavern,
built 1657.
First house in Monson,
also first house
between Springfield
and Brookfield.
Marked by slab
25 rods due west
from this monument.
Erected 1902 by
Dr. O. P. Allen and
W. N. Flynn Granite Co.
The other slab bears this inscription:

Sight of
Fellows' tavern,
built 1657.
First house in Monson,
also first house
between Springfield
and Brookfield.
Marked by slab
25 rods due west
from this monument.
Erected 1902 by
Dr. O. P. Allen and
W. N. Flynn Granite Co.

WEST WARREN.
The West Warren musical association have provided the band with 27 new uniforms. The two houses and twelve acres of land South street belonging to the estate of the late Timothy Collins will be sold at public auction to-morrow afternoon.

BRIMFIELD.
Mrs. Porter A. Parker left Thursday for Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. William Easter was the guest of Mrs. C. O. Brown this week. Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock has returned home after being away six weeks. A teachers' meeting was held in the Center schoolroom Saturday morning. Mrs. Frank Andrews of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town stopping with Mrs. Albert Pearson.

Miss Margaret Morgan, who has been spending the week in Worcester, returned to her home Monday. Mrs. McNalley and son left town last Saturday for Putnam, Ct., where she intends to remain for the present.

HAMPDEN.
Herbert W. Adams, who left his home about April 1st, has not yet been heard from. The selection will hold a special meeting next Monday night, when they will grant the liquor licenses. John Keith, the eighty-year-old son of F. B. Keith, who was kicked by a horse last Sunday and was unconscious for a time, is recovering. E. C. Locking, a cigar manufacturer, has bought the Allen farm for \$2000. Mr. Redding intends to build a barn as soon as possible to replace the one burned a few weeks ago. Marjorie L. Mills has sold his farm to C. H. Kemp of Stafford, but Mr. Mills will remain on the farm this year. Mr. Kemp has sold the farm now occupied by Andrew J. Chapman to M. L. Day.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.
Mrs. Thomas Marshall Sr. is very ill at her home in East Wilbraham. Thomas Marshall has purchased a barber shop in Westfield and will open it May 1. The Collins Paper Company will build a house near the dry bridge for E. M. Scott. Max P. Rogers has been entertaining his mother and sister from Hartland, Vermont. Miss Florence Reddington, who has been attending school at Albany, is home for the summer vacation. The concert given by the Western Star Jubilee Singers in Grace church Wednesday evening was well attended. Service on the new free rural delivery route, which has been established at this office, will commence about July 1. Raymond Miller of Ludlow has taken the position of shipping clerk for the Cutler Company. Miss Minnie M. Morgan, who has filled this position for a short time, has been promoted to cashier, in place of Howard King, who has become assistant manager. Mr. King has been cashier for the Cutler Company for the last eight years. The annual business meeting of the Congregational society was held Monday afternoon, twelve members being present. Gardner Blackman was elected treasurer and F. L. Blackman, collector. Rev. J. B. Adams was engaged for another year with the same salary. E. F. Towne, White Hawkes and David Ward were elected music committee, and D. F. Shumway, L. Stebbins and G. B. Jackson prudential committee; \$100 was appropriated for music.

Do You Wish

the Finest Bread

and Cake

It is conceded that Royal Baking Powder is purest and strongest of all baking powders, absolutely free from alum, ammonia and every adulterant. "Royal" makes the best and most wholesome food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

Shaw, and Gny C. Allen Jr. were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. B. Adkins officiating at the ceremony. The bride was gowned in fawn-colored crepe de chine over pink and carried roses. No admittance, the affair being very quiet. During the ceremony, musical selections were rendered by Misses Fairchild and Snow. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are to be gone two weeks on their wedding tour, after which they will reside at the Allen home on the Enfield road.

The high school baseball team has organized with the following officers: Manager, Ozzie Cortlandt; captain, Frank Randall; treasurer, Donald Bridgman. The election of the team was held at the home of the manager, Mr. Cortlandt, on Saturday night. The team will play their first game on Monday night against the Springfield high school team.

The engagement of Miss Jennie Barbeau of Ware and Joseph Boncher of Springfield has been announced. A 10-cent store will be opened in Hennessey's block in a few days by George H. Houtaling & Co. of Holyoke.

While painting John Fitzgerald's home on Monroe street, John Ward fell from a ladder and was severely injured in his back and limbs.

A baseball team of the high school will play the second game of the season to-morrow in Springfield against the Springfield high school team.

The body of Mrs. C. Eng-n Southworth of Worcester, formerly Miss Cordelia Johnson of Hardwick, was brought to Hardwick for burial this week.

A convention will be held by the King's Daughters and Sons of Hampshire county on the East Congregational chapel next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The St. Jean Baptiste society will hold its annual reunion June 24 in the town hall. P. O. L'Heureux has been chosen chairman of the committee of arrangements.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. George Labassier by a large number of their friends last Saturday night in Dupont's hall. They were presented with many costly gifts.

Frank K. Fulge of Hardwick, who attended the Ware high school a few years ago, left Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., to join his brother Harry, who is employed there as a civil engineer.

Mrs. Cora Watson has been appointed to fill a newly-created clerkship in the post office, which is required by the extra amount of work to get the office in good running order under the new arrangement.

There was a large attendance at the busy-gurdy and shir-wast party given by the Young Men's Union basketball team Saturday night. It was the first affair of its kind ever given in Ware and a very pleasant time was reported by all present.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dargatzis, who were married last Saturday evening at their home on Aspen court and presented them with a chamber set and other useful household articles. A musical program was rendered and all present spent a very pleasant evening.

Monday evening the Philo Quartet and Mandolin Club, composed of students of Wesleyan Academy, gave a concert in the Union church. There was a large audience present and the program rendered was a very enjoyable one.

Mr. Miller's money bag, "A Bunch of Trouble" was loudly applauded. The Philo Quartet is composed of J. H. Fowle, B. H. Conger, D. L. Wilkins and H. C. Martin; N. G. Miller, L. K. Denison, J. H. Fowle and B. H. Conger make up the Mandolin Club.

Postmaster Bridgman received the following appointments of the mail carriers for the free delivery of mail which go into effect May 1: Harry Tucker, Henry Dillon and Everett Brown. Henry C. Bosque will be the substitute for Mr. Tucker, who will be entirely reappointed and reappointed, the next fixtures having been shipped from John McLean of Milford, N. H., the manufacturer, and will be set up early next week; 208 lock-boxes will be added in the office for the benefit of the merchants. There will be 20 letter-boxes distributed through the town within a mile from the post office. The carriers will work but eight hours a day with a salary of \$600 a year. At the end of the year, if the work is satisfactory to the postmaster, their salary will be raised to \$850. Postmaster Bridgman is trying to obtain free transportation on the electric for the carriers. This would be a great help as there is such a large territory to be covered.

As reported from the patent office of William S. Bellows, Phoenix building, Springfield, patents have been granted to inventors in this vicinity this week as follows: James C. Andrews, Springfield, for a device for cleaning shoes; Patrick O'Keefe and J. H. Whelton, Orange, rail block clamp; Samuel A. Baker, Springfield, drilling machine; Clement M. Broderick, Windsor Locks, base for explosive projectiles; George F. Hutchins and J. T. Cyr, Worcester, swivel loop; Frederick W. Gordon, Hartford, change gearing.

A Family Matter.
She seemed a button on my coat,
I wanted to be the following officer:
Sometimes I held her spoon of thread,
And sometimes held her thumb,
"I'm glad to do it, since you're far
From such a thing," I murmured low,
"As I'd do for my brother."

The fair head bent so close to me
My heart was wildly beating;
She seemed to feel my gaze looked up,
And then our glances meeting,
She flushed a ruddy, rosy red,
And I bent and kissed her,
"This is a thing," I murmured low,
"As I'd do for my sister."

—Brooklyn Life.

A story is told of a physician in China who had mismanaged a case, whereupon an indignant family seized him and tied him up, but in the night he managed to free himself and escaped by swimming a river, which cut off pursuit. When he reached home he found his son, who had just begun to study medicine, poring over books. He wrung out his wet clothes and, turning to the student, said gravely:—"My son, don't be in a hurry with your books; the first and most important thing to learn to swim."

WARE AND WAREABOUTS.

The liquor licenses will be granted by the selectmen Monday night.

The Literary Club will present the French play "Felix Potier" in the town hall May 1st.

Maud Lougley of North Brookfield has taken a position with the John T. Wood Shoe company.

The engagement of Miss Jennie Barbeau of Ware and Joseph Boncher of Springfield has been announced.

A 10-cent store will be opened in Hennessey's block in a few days by George H. Houtaling & Co. of Holyoke.

While painting John Fitzgerald's home on Monroe street, John Ward fell from a ladder and was severely injured in his back and limbs.

A baseball team of the high school will play the second game of the season to-morrow in Springfield against the Springfield high school team.

The body of Mrs. C. Eng-n Southworth of Worcester, formerly Miss Cordelia Johnson of Hardwick, was brought to Hardwick for burial this week.

A convention will be held by the King's Daughters and Sons of Hampshire county on the East Congregational chapel next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The St. Jean Baptiste society will hold its annual reunion June 24 in the town hall. P. O. L'Heureux has been chosen chairman of the committee of arrangements.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. George Labassier by a large number of their friends last Saturday night in Dupont's hall. They were presented with many costly gifts.

Frank K. Fulge of Hardwick, who attended the Ware high school a few years ago, left Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., to join his brother Harry, who is employed there as a civil engineer.

Mrs. Cora Watson has been appointed to fill a newly-created clerkship in the post office, which is required by the extra amount of work to get the office in good running order under the new arrangement.

There was a large attendance at the busy-gurdy and shir-wast party given by the Young Men's Union basketball team Saturday night. It was the first affair of its kind ever given in Ware and a very pleasant time was reported by all present.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dargatzis, who were married last Saturday evening at their home on Aspen court and presented them with a chamber set and other useful household articles. A musical program was rendered and all present spent a very pleasant evening.

Monday evening the Philo Quartet and Mandolin Club, composed of students of Wesleyan Academy, gave a concert in the Union church. There was a large audience present and the program rendered was a very enjoyable one.

Mr. Miller's money bag, "A Bunch of Trouble" was loudly applauded. The Philo Quartet is composed of J. H. Fowle, B. H. Conger, D. L. Wilkins and H. C. Martin; N. G. Miller, L. K. Denison, J. H. Fowle and B. H. Conger make up the Mandolin Club.

Postmaster Bridgman received the following appointments of the mail carriers for the free delivery of mail which go into effect May 1: Harry Tucker, Henry Dillon and Everett Brown. Henry C. Bosque will be the substitute for Mr. Tucker, who will be entirely reappointed and reappointed, the next fixtures having been shipped from John McLean of Milford, N. H., the manufacturer, and will be set up early next week; 208 lock-boxes will be added in the office for the benefit of the merchants. There will be 20 letter-boxes distributed through the town within a mile from the post office. The carriers will work but eight hours a day with a salary of \$600 a year. At the end of the year, if the work is satisfactory to the postmaster, their salary will be raised to \$850. Postmaster Bridgman is trying to obtain free transportation on the electric for the carriers. This would be a great help as there is such a large territory to be covered.

As reported from the patent office of William S. Bellows, Phoenix building, Springfield, patents have been granted to inventors in this vicinity this week as follows: James C. Andrews, Springfield, for a device for cleaning shoes; Patrick O'Keefe and J. H. Whelton, Orange, rail block clamp; Samuel A. Baker, Springfield, drilling machine; Clement M. Broderick, Windsor Locks, base for explosive projectiles; George F. Hutchins and J. T. Cyr, Worcester, swivel loop; Frederick W. Gordon, Hartford, change gearing.

A Family Matter.
She seemed a button on my coat,
I wanted to be the following officer:
Sometimes I held her spoon of thread,
And sometimes held her thumb,
"I'm glad to do it, since you're far
From such a thing," I murmured low,
"As I'd do for my brother."

The fair head bent so close to me
My heart was wildly beating;
She seemed to feel my gaze looked up,
And then our glances meeting,
She flushed a ruddy, rosy red,
And I bent and kissed her,
"This is a thing," I murmured low,
"As I'd do for my sister."

—Brooklyn Life.

A story is told of a physician in China who had mismanaged a case, whereupon an indignant family seized him and tied him up, but in the night he managed to free himself and escaped by swimming a river, which cut off pursuit. When he reached home he found his son, who had just begun to study medicine, poring over books. He wrung out his wet clothes and, turning to the student, said gravely:—"My son, don't be in

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING
—BY—
C. B. FISKE & CO.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Two dollars a year. Advance of 25 cents to those who pay in advance. Six months, \$1.00; three months, 50 cents; single copies, 5 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.—One inch (or twelve lines) of this type solid 25 cents for the first insertion, 20 cents for the second, 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. Short advertisements, such as "Wanted," "For Let," etc., one cent a word for the first insertion, one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No charge less than 25 cents. Notices in local column, 15 cents per line. Liberal rates to yearly advertisers.

JOINT PRINTING of all kinds executed at the best prices, promptly and at reasonable rates. C. B. FISKE.

(Entered at Post Office as second class matter.)

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PALMER.
HILLS, G. A., Fish and Salt Beef, Pork, Ham, Lard, Tripe, etc.
BROWN, S. H., Trucking, Light Jobbing, Pumps and Furniture Moving. Order box corner Main and Walnut streets. Order by telephone, please call 12-2.
CAKES, E. J., Millinery and Fancy Goods. Also dealer in Human Hair Goods. Order by telephone, please call 12-2.
FISKE, C. B. & CO., Publishers PALMER JOURNAL, Fine Book and Job Printers and Bookbinders.
FITCH, A. E., Law and Insurance, Savings Bank, 100 Main St.
FRANCIS, R. B., Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.
GAMMELL, C. K., Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings.
GARDNER, E., Palmer Hotel and Shoe Store, corner Main and Thornehill streets.
HAMILTON, F. J., Dealer in all kinds of Coal and Wood. Main street.
HOLBROOK, J. F. & SON, Dealers in all kinds of Coal, Agents for National and White Star Lines of steamers.
LEACH, W. M., Attorney at Law.
MARCY, F. F., Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, etc., wholesale and retail. West of B. and A. depot.
MAY, D. E., Livery and Feed Stable, rear of Converse house.
PALMER WATER CO., Office Lawrence Block, office hours to order, from 10 to 11.5 a. m., from 1 to 3.15 p. m.
WOOLRICH & CO., Manufacturers of Ridge's Food, Thornehill street.

BONDVILLE.
HOLMES & SON, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.
GROUT, GEO. E., Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. Town's Block.

MONSON.
BOSTON & MAINE R. R.
SOUTHERN DIVISION.
(CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS.)
Winter arrangement, in effect Oct. 14, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.
EAST BOUND.
FOR GLENN—6:55, 9:06 a. m.; 3:14 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.; 3:14 p. m.
RETURNING—Leave Monson 8:10 a. m.; 1:35, 4:00 p. m. Sundays, 1:15 p. m.
FOR WORCESTER—6:55, 9:06 a. m.; 3:14 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.; 3:14 p. m.
RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9:16 a. m.; 3:30, 4:58 p. m.

FOR GLENN, Palmer and Waltham—6:55, 9:06 a. m.; 3:14 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.; 3:14 p. m.
FOR GILBERTVILLE, Barre and Colbrook—6:55, 9:06 a. m.; 3:14 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.; 3:14 p. m.
TRAINS LEAVE BONDVILLE FOR WARE AND PALMER at 6:55, 9:06 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 7:00 p. m. Ware only. Sunday 6:55 a. m.
RETURNING (trains same as for Ware).

FOR BONDVILLE, Palmer and Waltham—6:55, 9:06 a. m.; 3:14 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.; 3:14 p. m.
RETURNING—Leave Northampton 9:45, 8:05 a. m.; 2:15 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.
TRAINS LEAVE BONDVILLE FOR NORTHAMPTON and WARE at 6:55, 9:06 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 7:00 p. m. Ware only. Sunday 6:55 a. m.
RETURNING (trains same as for Ware).

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen'l. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
(CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY CO., SOUTHERN DIVISION.)
CORRECTED TO NOVEMBER 24, 1901.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.
LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. for New London. Stop at Brattleboro, New London, and New York via Norwich Line.
LEAVE New London 7:50 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. for Palmer and intermediate stations.
LEAVE Palmer for Brattleboro, 8:20 a. m. and 5:51 p. m., connecting with trains for Montreal and the West via G. T. Ry.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.
Trains run week days only unless otherwise noted.

E. L. FITZGERALD, V. P. and GEN. MANAGER,
St. Albans, Vt.
S. W. CUMMINGS, C. P. St. Albans, Vt.

VERY BEST

Only the very best teeth.

Work that we know will please you and bring for us words of praise. We can refer to thousands of Springfield people who can substantiate our assertion that our sets at \$8 are only the very best Teeth.

22k Gold Crowns, \$5.
Cleaning, 50c.

GOLD, SILVER AND CEMENT FILLINGS AT ONE-HALF THE USUAL COST. All fitting plates repaired and made over to fit perfectly.

King Dental Rooms,
Dr. W. S. Moody, Prop.
322 1-2 Main St., Springfield.
Hours: 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. daily. Saturday, 9 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 2.

King Dental Rooms,
Dr. W. S. Moody, Prop.
322 1-2 Main St., Springfield.
Hours: 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. daily. Saturday, 9 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 2.

Farming Tools!
76 a Plows.

Bradley Fertilizers.
D. W. FOSKIT,
Foskit's Mills

INSURANCE
of every kind placed at short notice, and all favors duly appreciated.
Yours truly,
S. H. HELLYAR.
Office at store on Central St.

Boston & Albany RAILROAD.
(N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., Lessee.)
Schedule in effect December 29, 1901.

Trains leave Palmer, Eastbound
FOR WORCESTER AND BOSTON, 9:45, 11:45, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 a. m. and 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p. m.
FOR ALBANY AND THE WEST, 1:46, 7:46, 10:48 a. m. and 1:46, 3:46, 5:46, 7:46, 9:46 p. m.
FOR SPRINGFIELD, 1:46, 7:46, 10:48 a. m. and 1:46, 3:46, 5:46, 7:46, 9:46 p. m.
FOR WARE RIVER BRANCH, 8:00 a. m., 12:05, 3:47, 7:03 p. m.
Runs daily. Sleeping car passengers only, on weekdays.
Through Pullman Sleepers to Albany, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the West.
For through tickets, etc., call on ticket agent, or address:
A. S. HANSON, G. P. A., Boston, Mass.

FUREKA HARNESS OIL
Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Fureka Oil. It keeps the harness soft and pliable, and prevents cracking. It is the best harness oil ever used. It is sold everywhere. Standard Oil Company.

B. P. S. PAINTS.

What Will It Do?
It will spread more freely, look better, go farther and wear longer than any hand-mixed lead, or so-called "cheap" paint. A thin coat of paint looks and wears better than a thick coat. The thinner paint is applied, the better, so long as it covers. B. P. S. is so perfectly mixed and finely ground that it can be rubbed out more and spread on thinner than any hand-mixed lead or "cheap" paint.
This means a satisfactory job and economy in every way:
Economy in Time.
Economy in Labor.
Economy in Material.
Economy in Temper.

F. F. Marcy, Palmer,
Dealer in Lumber, Builders' Hardware and Paints.

WINCHESTER
FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS
"New Rival" "Leader" "Repeater"
If you are looking for reliable shotgun ammunition, the kind that shoots where you point your gun, buy Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells: "New Rival," loaded with Black powder; "Leader" and "Repeater," loaded with Smokeless. Insist upon having Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, and accept no others. ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

Palmer Savings Bank,
Palmer, Mass.
H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. S. LORRIS, Vice President.
C. F. GROSVENOR, 2d Vice President.
W. M. HOLBROOK, 3d Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.
H. G. Loomis, J. S. Lorris, C. F. Grosvenor, W. M. Holbrook, W. W. Leach, C. E. Fuller, E. G. Hastings, C. F. Grosvenor, C. E. Smith, R. C. Newell, W. E. Stone, J. O. Hamilton, Geo. S. Holden, M. J. Dillon.

AUDITORS.
W. W. Leach, C. F. Grosvenor.

BOARD OF INVESTMENT.
H. G. Loomis, C. H. Hobbs, E. G. Hastings, Wm. Holbrook, W. E. Stone.

TREASURER.
C. L. WARD.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.
BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Friday Evening, 7:30 to 9.

PIANO LESSONS
—given by—
MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

Parsons Pills
One of Parsons' Pills is a positive, pleasant cure for biliousness, indigestion, headache, constipation, all liver and bowel troubles.

WOOLLEY-WARE
WOULDN'T you like to see your boy in a suit like this? \$3 to \$7.

JOHNSON'S DROPPED ON SUGAR PATENTS
The only liniment for internal use—a quick cure for cold, croup, diphtheria, whooping cough, measles, mumps, scarlet fever, etc.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT
Favorite family remedy since 1840. Keeps it in the house. Two sizes, 25 cents and 50 cents.

VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS—given by JULIA A. ALLEN, PALMER.

Hellyar's Bargain Store.
THE

Lowest Priced Cash Store in America.
FOR INSTANCE
All wood black dress goods, 38 in. wide, \$2.50
Yd. wide best percales, 18 in. wide, \$1.25
Batiste, all colors, .46
Ladies' black skirts, .40
corset covers, .40
black hose, .20
under vests, .10
Springfield, 25 in. x 36 in., 25
Chicago stand covers, .25
First quality brooms, .20
Garden rake, .17

Do You Wear a Truss? Does It Fit You? Do You Need a New One?
Come and talk it over with our expert Truss Fitter. We have a full line of Trusses, Abdominal supporters, Elastic Hosiery. Special attention given to the fitting of children.
Prices the Lowest.
Green, the Druggist. Cut-Price Drug Store.
410 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

The Name De Laval
ON A CREAM SEPARATOR
Is a guarantee that it is the best; that it will do all that is claimed for it.
By the way do you know what is claimed for it? If not, call on us, or send for information.

W. N. Flynt & Sons, Monson,
We are also agents for a full line of SUPERIOR DAIRY GOODS and POWERS manufactured and handled by
Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., Rutland, Vt.

HAYNES
386-390 Main
LET US "SUIT" YOU
We can do it better, more expeditiously and will guarantee you a greater amount of satisfaction than any other like concern in Western New England.
Our enormous stocks insures your getting exactly what you want.
Hoe Serges—true blue—Military Styles \$10
Fancy Cassimers, Thicks, Undressed Worsteds and Scotch Weaves, \$15
TOP COATS FROM \$8.50
SHOES, HATS
HAYNES & CO.
Always Reliable
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

"Your money back if you want it."

WOOLLEY-WARE
WOULDN'T you like to see your boy in a suit like this? \$3 to \$7.

JOHNSON'S DROPPED ON SUGAR PATENTS
The only liniment for internal use—a quick cure for cold, croup, diphtheria, whooping cough, measles, mumps, scarlet fever, etc.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT
Favorite family remedy since 1840. Keeps it in the house. Two sizes, 25 cents and 50 cents.

VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS—given by JULIA A. ALLEN, PALMER.

Hellyar's Bargain Store.
THE

Lowest Priced Cash Store in America.
FOR INSTANCE
All wood black dress goods, 38 in. wide, \$2.50
Yd. wide best percales, 18 in. wide, \$1.25
Batiste, all colors, .46
Ladies' black skirts, .40
corset covers, .40
black hose, .20
under vests, .10
Springfield, 25 in. x 36 in., 25
Chicago stand covers, .25
First quality brooms, .20
Garden rake, .17

Do You Wear a Truss? Does It Fit You? Do You Need a New One?
Come and talk it over with our expert Truss Fitter. We have a full line of Trusses, Abdominal supporters, Elastic Hosiery. Special attention given to the fitting of children.
Prices the Lowest.
Green, the Druggist. Cut-Price Drug Store.
410 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

The Name De Laval
ON A CREAM SEPARATOR
Is a guarantee that it is the best; that it will do all that is claimed for it.
By the way do you know what is claimed for it? If not, call on us, or send for information.

W. N. Flynt & Sons, Monson,
We are also agents for a full line of SUPERIOR DAIRY GOODS and POWERS manufactured and handled by
Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., Rutland, Vt.

HAYNES
386-390 Main
LET US "SUIT" YOU
We can do it better, more expeditiously and will guarantee you a greater amount of satisfaction than any other like concern in Western New England.
Our enormous stocks insures your getting exactly what you want.
Hoe Serges—true blue—Military Styles \$10
Fancy Cassimers, Thicks, Undressed Worsteds and Scotch Weaves, \$15
TOP COATS FROM \$8.50
SHOES, HATS
HAYNES & CO.
Always Reliable
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

FIRST HOUSE BUILT IN MONSON.

Its Site Marked With Stone Monument and Interesting Exercises Yesterday Afternoon.

Some two years ago a plot of the farm laid out to Richard Fellows in 1657 and reserved in 1730 was found by O. P. Allen among the records at Springfield, by which means the site of the Fellows Tavern in Monson was located. Soon after Mr. Allen published a history of Fellows' connection with the building of the ordinary, as the farm and other localities in the vicinity, in the Springfield Republican, in which it was suggested that it would be a very proper thing to have the site marked by some appropriate monument.

Mr. George Flynt of Monson, voicing the sentiment of the W. N. Flynt Granite company, has since graciously responded by preparing suitable memorials for indicating the site, and at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen from Monson and Palmer assembled to honor the occasion of placing the monuments which had been provided. Mr. Flynt introduced O. P. Allen, who briefly gave some historic account of the building of the Fellows Tavern and of the subsequent history of the farm, together with some other incidents connected with the locality. At the close of his remarks he deposited beneath the granite block sealed box containing a copy of the Springfield Republican in which the historic article referred to above was published, also a copy of last week's Palmer Journal.

Mr. A. D. Norcross of Monson followed and spoke of the importance of Eastern and Western people for both with better white and strong liquors, if the Court judgment is to be maintained, the same will be a great benefit to the community. He then had a happy word of eulogy for the generous response of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. which had furnished such fitting memorials to keep alive an interest in the past and the memory of the first house erected in Monson so early in the history of the town. He expressed the hope that this gracious action might be followed by others in marking places of historic interest in this locality. He then recalled in an interesting way some of the incidents contemporary with the times of Richard Fellows, after which the gathering dispersed.

The block of granite which marks the spot where the Fellows tavern stood is about 25 rods in the rear of the house of Mrs. Eli Fay just over the line in the town of Monson on the road from Palmer, and is on the high eastern bank of Chicopee brook and bears this inscription:

Site of Fellows' Tavern, 1657.

A granite slab has been placed beside the highway opposite the Fay house, which calls attention to the site of the tavern with this inscription:

Site of Fellows' Tavern, 1657.

First house in Monson, also first house between Springfield and Brookfield. Marked by slab 25 rods west from this monument. Erected 1902 by Dr. O. P. Allen and W. N. Flynt Granite Co.

The historical article of Dr. Allen's concerning this house follows:

The primitive settlement which existed throughout the territory now occupied by the towns of eastern Hampshire were so similar at the advent of the white man that the description of any one will nearly apply to the others. Then, too, the settlement of these towns was conducted under very similar conditions, while their growth for many years had few variations; yet certain details are manifest in each community which demand separate treatment. Moreover, individual lives have so interwoven in the growth and prosperity of each town, helping to create, in some measure, distinct history, that in this they deserve separate consideration.

During its 185 years of development Monson has not been without its own interests, while it has had broad sympathy for the outside world; it has nobly developed its material and intellectual requirements, but has never been backward in paying the debt of patriotism due to the state or nation in the time of need.

Neither history nor tradition has handed down to our times any tragic tale connecting the aborigines with the present territory of Monson. No loss of life or property was ever recorded, nor any serious quarrel. With a slight aid of the imagination we can picture the general aspect of the scene prior to the coming of the white settler. Doubtless its entire territory, with the exception of its northern border and possibly a few other localities, was densely wooded with trees of primeval growth, through whose shades roamed plenty of wild game, including the bear, wolf and wildcat; while the streams were well stocked with fish.

We have the basis of reasons for supposing that the northern borders of the town were open lands, burned over by the natives for the purpose of tillage, or temporary residences for small clans in the olden days, situated to our colonial history. The present state of the town, through the prominent trails from the coast to the Connecticut valley. This trail was thickly studded with Indian clans. The Brookfield, Brimfield and Wilbraham had their Indian villages, and I am led to think the present state farm had a collection of wigwags, at least during a part of the year.

Wherever the Indians had temporary or permanent residences they kept the surroundings cleared by fire for the purpose of raising corn, and as a precaution against the sudden approach of a winter storm. The state farm was admirably adapted for their purpose. They had Mt. Bunyan for an outlook, good tillage land, all about them, fresh water near at hand, with the Quabog river to supply them with fish. The great number of arrowheads found on the plowed land below the highway, north of the hospital building, is proof that this locality was an unusual rendezvous for the natives. Mr. Ward, for many years, the primary school teacher here, an enthusiastic relic hunter, testifies to the fact that more than 400 specimens of Indian relics have been found on the state farm, including arrowheads, spear-heads, pestles, gorges, ceramic vessels and various other implements. These findings also extend to the Fay farm and along the borders of Chicopee brook. These facts, with the unearthing of the Indian graves many years ago in this vicinity, are cumulative proofs that the Indians set up their wigwags here, in summer at least, for many successive years in the forgotten past, leaving

BASEBALL.

Thorndike 16—Three Rivers 5.

The Thorndike Juniors defeated the Three Rivers nine at Thorndike Saturday 16 to 5. The fielding of S. Shalott and batting of Porter were features of the game. The score:

Total,	35	16	5	2	Total,	33	14	13	5
Thorndike	r	b	a	e	Thorndike	r	b	a	e
Three Rivers,	3	1	0	1	Three Rivers,	3	1	0	1
Harley, c	1	2	3	2	Harley, c	1	2	3	2
Longley, 1	4	2	1	0	Longley, 1	4	2	1	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0	Shalott, 2	1	4	0	0
Porter, 3	5	4	1	0	Porter, 3	5	4	1	0
Shalott, 2	1	4							

Boston Store.

Shirt Waists.

Large line of the Percale andingham Waists at 50c, 75c and 85c.
Linen Waists, in tucked and un-tucked styles, at \$1.48 and \$1.69.
White shirt waists in tucked and un-tucked styles, at \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.69.
Black Mercerized Satin Waists at \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.69.

Summer Shawls.

Shawl shawls for the cool evenings, in Shetland Floss and Split Zephyr, square and umbrellah shapes at \$1.48.

Neckwear.

Swiss washable ties and stocks in lawn and silk at 15c, 18c and 25c.

Belts.

Plaided Satin Belts with newest style buckles at 75c.
Leather belts in patent and grain leathers, 50c.
Sash and Belt Buckles in gilt, Turquoise, Cameo, Pearl, Antique, Medallions, etc., 25c.

Summer Corsets.

Royal Worcester Summer Corsets in long and short, at 30c and 40c.
Full line of straight front Corsets and Corset Covers in white and black at 30c and \$1.

Skirts.

All-wool Serge Skirts, tailored to order at \$1.48 and \$1.69.
Linen Walking Skirts at \$1.08, \$1.18 and \$1.27.

Summer Underwear.

Ladies' Summer Undershirts in Jersey Rib, Gauze, Lisle and Mercerized silk at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and 25c.

Neilson's,

MONSON, MASS.

Several Hundred Books at 10c Less Each Day.
We've selected from our regular book stock, nearly two hundred miscellaneous books, ranging in price from 25c to \$2.50. These are being sold at 10c less than the regular price for the next ten days, to-morrow 20c less and so on.

Henry R. Johnson,
Bookeller, Art Dealer,
and Stationer,
313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Barber Shop,

Caryl's Block, Corner of Main and Commercial Sts., Palmer.

Clean Shop,
Clean Towels,
Clean Work,
Clean Workmen.

Bootblackening Chair in Shop.

J. P. O'Connor.

PILES
R. M. READ, M.D., Harvard, 1870
173 Tremont Street, Boston.
Send for Pamphlet. Office hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays and holidays excepted.

Oriental Rugs

made from old carpets.
For particulars inquire of D. L. Bodfish, PALMER.
ORIENTAL RUG WORKS, Barre, Mass.

PARKER'S
Fountain Pens
Are Warranted.
They easily lead all others in every desirable quality.
Call and examine them.
Prices \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, according to size and style.
Try some of our Spring Remedies:
Allen's Berber, Wine and Iron, 50c
Allen's Sarsaparilla, 65c
Allen's Bronchial Lungs, Improved, 10c
Allen's Compound Syrup White Pine, 25c
Allen's Compound Syrup Sassafras, 15c
Allen's Dyspepsia Tablets, 25c
Allen's Laxative Quinine Tablets, 25c
Allen's Headache Tablets, 25c
Allen's Antacid, the best pain reliever in use, 25c, 50c, \$1.00
CALL FOR THE ABOVE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

Photo Mounts
For Amateurs
11 colors.
Cream
Ecru
Maroon
Carmine
Brown
Ivy Green
Emerald Green
Mist Gray
Scotch Gray
Steel Blue
Carbon Black

The assortment comprises almost everything an artist can desire.
Large sheets, 22 x 28 inches, velvet finish one side, the other hard finish, either can be used for mounting.
For sale in whole sheets, or cut to order any size while you wait at reasonable prices.

Photo Mounts
For Amateurs
11 colors.
Cream
Ecru
Maroon
Carmine
Brown
Ivy Green
Emerald Green
Mist Gray
Scotch Gray
Steel Blue
Carbon Black

The assortment comprises almost everything an artist can desire.
Large sheets, 22 x 28 inches, velvet finish one side, the other hard finish, either can be used for mounting.
For sale in whole sheets, or cut to order any size while you wait at reasonable prices.

PATENTS
IN ALL COUNTRIES
WRITE FOR INFORMATION
CHAPIN & CO.
EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.

Nelson-Orcutt.

A pretty home wedding took place at noon yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Nelson on South Main street, when their daughter, Florence Margarette, and Arthur H. Orcutt were united in marriage by Rev. A. W. L. Nelson, with a ring. The bridesmaid was Miss Blanche Wilder of Springfield, and the best man was George H. Seymour of this place. The wedding march was played by Miss Grace Wilder of Springfield. The bride was attired in a dress of steel blue de sole, and carried bride roses; the bridesmaid carried white carnations. The ushers were Allen J. Hollington and Miss Sadie Hobbs. The house was prettily decorated with ferns, potted plants, and pink and white cut flowers. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trout Jr. of Westfield, Mrs. Fred Clark of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Linsey Beard, Mr. and Mrs. George Beard and Miss Maud Beard of Stafford, Ct., and George Colburn of Holland, Mass. Refreshments were served. Many handsome and valuable presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt were driven to Palmer and took the 3:42 train for Boston, and will be absent for about a week. On their return they will take rooms for the present with Mr. Orcutt's father on Lincoln street.

Academy Notes.

The senior class at the Academy has arranged with Howarth and Murphy of Springfield to take their class pictures. The Philomathean society has elected these officers: President, Miss Olive M. Morgan; vice president, Miss Lydia Rand; secretary, Miss Kate J. V. Cantwell; treasurer, Miss Katherine Fay; prudential committee, Misses Ella Doyle, Louise Ellis, Nellie McKenna. The Linophilian society will meet this evening with the following program: History of Monson Academy; Frank Connam; news items; Fuzgerli; dialogue, English and Uiz; essay on the Nicaragua canal, Eugene Matthews; debate: "Resolved, that the United States government should buy up and control all railroads in the United States," affirmative Dudley Homer, negative Charles Nelson. The Philomathean society will meet next Friday evening with the following program: Life of George Eliot, Miss Saxon; reading, Miss Fay; reading, Miss Morgan; music, Miss Fay, Miss Rand, Miss Merrick; news items, Miss Newton; each member is requested to give some quotation from George Eliot at the roll-call; debate: "Resolved, that dress has more influence than address," affirmative Miss Beckwith, negative Miss Underwood.

School Exhibition.

An exhibition of the work of the pupils in the public schools of the town will be held in Memorial Hall Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings of next week. Pupils from the different grades will be present and show the different lines of work in the schools. There will also be an exhibition of drawings, and in this, as in the other work, the best work will not be selected alone, but all qualities will be exhibited. Miss J. V. Cantwell, supervisor of music, will have classes in singing and will show the new method of teaching which has recently been introduced into the schools, and there will be a chorus of voices. This will have a special opportunity for parents and friends to see the methods of work in the graded schools, and it is desired that there will be a large patronage.

Heman Osborne of Springfield was in town yesterday. Mrs. A. H. White visited friends in Wilbraham yesterday. Edward F. Cushman celebrated his birthday Wednesday.

Miss Martha Farrell of Springfield is the guest of Miss Esther Robbins. Mrs. F. S. Chapman is spending a week with relatives at Easthampton. J. C. Parsons was away on a fishing trip yesterday and spent the week-end at Lake Umbagog.

The entertainment in Memorial Hall last evening by blind artists was well attended. Thomas T. Mason of Boston died at the Massachusetts state hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Drake of Springfield called on friends here Wednesday afternoon. Milton Aldrich and P. E. Lyons have resigned their positions with Heilmann & Lichten.

Edward McKernan is moving into his new house recently built in the east part of the village. Miss Maud Aldrich of Mt. Holyoke College was the guest of Miss Martha Anderson Sunday.

The Fortnightly club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. M. R. Lull on Lincoln street. The first quarterly conference will be held in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 9:45.

Mrs. Marvin Bradley of Springfield has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. William Peck. A private social dance was held in Soule's hall last evening. Hirs's orchestra furnished music.

Mt. Elia Lodge of United Workmen will hold a regular meeting Tuesday night and will initiate one candidate. The ties on the Congregational church grounds have been trimmed up this week, which adds to their beauty.

Miss Mabel Tucker of Boston spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker on Granite street. Miss Esther Robbins has resigned her position in the Converse dry goods store at West Brookfield and returned home.

Rev. N. Miller Pratt will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning on "The doctrinal mission of the church." Fisk G. Rogers of West Dunsmuir, Vt., formerly of this town, has received an appointment as postmaster at that place.

R. C. Needham of the Yale Ship spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham on Harrison avenue. The selection have granted licenses to the Monson House and the Century Hotel, and the druggists' licenses to F. S. Chapman and G. L. Keeney.

James Burdick, Lyman Moores and Charles Peterson will attend a meeting of the United Workmen of this jurisdiction at Springfield this evening. Cantwell Bros., who opened a meat market in Soule's block a week ago last Saturday, closed down Saturday night. The high price of beef was the cause.

The pastor of the Universalist church will preach Sunday morning on "Human nature." The subject for the Christian Union meeting will be "Seed-sowing." A large number from here attended "Railroad Jack" at the Palmer opera house Wednesday evening, but the majority were not highly pleased with the show.

The annual meeting of the Monson fire department will be held in Engine house No. 1, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when the different companies will organize for the year.

Rev. Thomas O'Keefe took the choir of St. Patrick's church to "Morocco Band" at Court Square theatre in Springfield Wednesday night, going and returning by special electric.

Edwin Bradley assumed control of the newspaper business of F. S. Chapman yesterday. The papers will be peddled at the same places as before. Mr. Bradley has retained Mr. Hale to deliver the papers.

The farce-comedy, "Sunbonnets," given by the young ladies of the Congregational church in the chapel Tuesday evening, was largely attended and will not be the society a good round sum. The parts were well taken and the play was very amusing.

The selection have appointed D. B. Needham, L. C. Flynt and Edward P. Donovan engineers of the fire department. The board met last evening at engine house No. 1 and organized with D. B. Needham chief and E. P. Donovan clerk.

Probably everyone has heard of "Old Abe," the Wisconsin war eagle. The children of Miss Sutcliffe's school have placed a life-size picture of that famous bird in their schoolroom. "Old Abe" was bought at first for a bushel of corn, but at the close of the war \$30,000 was refused for him.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows observed the 83d anniversary of that order at their regular meeting Monday evening in their lodge room. There were 75 of the members and their families present. A splendid musical and literary entertainment was carried out. Readings were given by Miss May Needham, Miss Ruth Keeney and Miss Helen Monahan, a quartet composed of C. F. Orcutt, Mrs. A. M. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons gave several pleasing selections, and F. A. Bill gave a number of selections on a graphophone. Refreshments were served.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Long-Moran.

There was a large attendance of friends and relatives in the church of St. Cecilia at Wilbraham Wednesday morning to witness the wedding of Thomas P. Moran and Miss Fannie Long, Rev. T. S. Moran officiating at the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. W. Baldwin, who sang "Ave Maria" during the services. Miss Lizzie Long, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride was dressed in cream tulle and carried 21 bride roses. The bridesmaid wore white organdie and carried carnations. Following the ceremony, there was a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Moran. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bridesmaid and groomsmen. The wedding party was composed of the bride, groom, bridesmaid, groomsmen, best man, maid of honor, flower girls, ring bearer, and ushers. The wedding party was accompanied by the bridesmaid and groomsmen. The wedding party was accompanied by the bridesmaid and groomsmen.

Master Robert Ellis of Springfield has been visiting relatives in town. Charles E. Tupper of Thorndike, formerly of this town, has moved into the B. F. Green house on the mountain.

Mrs. Patricia Rugh, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Dempsey, has left for her home in Sandusky, O.

Miss Wilma F. Thompson has resumed her work as telegraph operator at the B. and A. station, after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Nellie Morgan, stenographer for Taber-Prang Art Co. in Springfield, who has been suffering from a severe cold, has returned to her work.

The work on the new mill for the Collins manufacturing company commenced yesterday, the contract being in the hands of Casper Kanger of Holyoke.

This town is to have another piece of state road to connect with that already built, which will extend easterly toward North Wilbraham. Work has already commenced.

WILBRAHAM.

Tree Day at Wesleyan Academy.

The beautiful annual ceremony of planting the class tree was observed Tuesday afternoon by the class of '02 of Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham. The scenes preceding the final ceremony are always more exciting, the juniors making a great effort to get possession of the sacred memento and thus frustrate or at least hinder the plans of the seniors. This was not overlooked in senior preparations for the event, and "fake trees" were provided which met a ready response. The class, high and two or three trees were destroyed before the one destined by fate to be the memorial of the class of '02 was at last reached. The class, numbering 18, wearing colors, marched in couples from Rich Hall to the southwest part of the campus where, near sunset, the following program was carried out: Song, "Wilbraham, My Wilbraham" written by Julia R. Tompkinson of class of '72; Lessons of the tree, M. D. Shiverick; address, Dr. W. R. Newhall; tree song of class of '02; tree oration, Miss Lena K. McConnell; planting of tree, by class; Wesleyan school song; class song of '02, written by J. E. Shaw. The committee consisted of Dr. C. C. Coote, Miss Sarah G. Shiverick, H. D. Dearborn, Miss Myrtle L. Richmond, M. D. Shiverick. The officers of the class are: President, C. F. Phipps; vice president, Miss Alice G. Raymond; secretary, Miss Grace M. Bacon; treasurer, C. R. Sawyer. The words of the class song are as follows:

Love for thee, our Alma Mater,
Bids us plant this tree,
That it may be a tree,
Outward, upward ever rising,
Growing toward the sky,
May it stand as witness true,
Of us with our life's aims high.

Swiftly days are speeding,
Here in years to come,
As they're sheltered by thy shadow
From the heat of noonday sun,
Speak to us, that now we're planting,
Fill our hearts with love and cheer,
For thy cherished Alma Mater.

When we come again to Wesleyan,
Loyal to our school,
When we walk upon her campus,
Tread her shady paths so cool,
With our happy hearts well hung,
Think of '02,
Stand beside this cherished tree,
We are leaving now with thee.

Mrs. Arthur Styles of Blackinton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright. A farce will be given in Fisk Hall Saturday evening under the auspices of Allen's Dramatic Club.

The Helping Hand society picnicked in Nowry's Grove on the hillside Tuesday day afternoon. Miss Gertrude J. Wetherbe, who formerly was the art teacher in the public schools, has been very ill at her home in Connecticut.

James Cooley was struck by lightning Saturday morning while driving under the tree in front of the James Merrick house, but was not seriously injured.

Miss Maud B. Hubbard has gone to Boston, where she will be bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Jessie Stockwell, who is a graduate of Wesleyan Academy in the class with Miss Hubbard.

William H. Morse of Newbury, who recently purchased the M. M. Parker store on Main street, has this week taken possession and moved his family into the Mowry house opposite the Academy athletic grounds.

The rural free delivery route, through which William Hubbard and passes through Wilbraham, Hampden and East Longmeadow, returning through Sixteen Acres, begins today. The mails from both east and west will leave Ludlow daily at 8:30 a. m.

Miss Roberta Wright of Denver, granddaughter of R. T. Wright Sr. of this town, and a member of the class of '01 of Wesleyan academy, has been presented with \$200 gold medal set with diamonds.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls and muffins.

An absolutely pure, cream of tartar powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

WARE AND WAREABOUTS.

Barbeau-Boucher.

Jennie Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barbeau of 23 Main street, after, and Evariste Joseph Boucher of Springfield, were married in the church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Ware Tuesday morning by Rev. John T. Sheehan. The bride's party entered the church to the strains of the "Lohengrin" bridal chorus, played by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield. The ushers, Frank T. St. Peter and Annie Deslauriers, led the procession to the altar, followed by the bride and groom. After them came the bridesmaid, Miss Mary E. Barbeau, and the groomsmen, Messrs. J. W. Baldwin and J. C. Parsons. The bride was dressed in white tulle and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore white organdie and carried carnations. Following the ceremony, there was a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Moran. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bridesmaid and groomsmen. The wedding party was composed of the bride, groom, bridesmaid, groomsmen, best man, maid of honor, flower girls, ring bearer, and ushers. The wedding party was accompanied by the bridesmaid and groomsmen. The wedding party was accompanied by the bridesmaid and groomsmen.

The following licenses were granted Monday night by the selectmen: F. P. Gilmore of the Mansion House; Robert Bros. of the Hampshire House; W. E. Livermore of the Storrs House; F. B. Bonbard of the Commercial House; Fred Volk; James Smith & Co.; John Malboult; Barry & Potts.

A club has been formed by the sanctuary boys of All Saints' church and the following officers elected: Director, Rev. J. A. Riordan; president, James Harrington; vice president, William Clark; secretary, Walter Clark; treasurer, Daniel Mulvaney. Meetings will be held every Wednesday afternoon. A baseball team has been organized to represent the club.

The free delivery of mail began Wednesday in Ware with three carriers, Henry Dilley, Harry A. Tucker and Everett Brown. The work was slow at the beginning, owing to the carrier's being unfamiliar with their routes and because of the large amount of mail which had accumulated during the remodeling of the post office. The work in the post office is now nearly finished, making it one of the best appearing offices in Western Massachusetts. The 288 lock boxes have now all arrived from the Stamford firm, but they are expected immediately.

Letter to E. Goodies.
Dear Sir: You know all about shoes. How many customers have you who know anything about 'em?

You know old and sold shoes for years, and have learned what you know by your customers' liking one sort and not liking another. They find out by wearing 'em.

So with paint, but we go deeper. We paint old and sold shoes for years, and have learned what you know by your customers' liking one sort and not liking another. They find out by wearing 'em.

We paint a good share of the railroad and steamship property in the United States, and may as well paint the private property. The reason is, as you know, that all the railroad and steamship property is painted by means of which one community may profit by the experience of another. The League expects to publish and distribute information, to publish literature, to provide speakers, and to conduct with local committees and organizations in all practicable ways.

The officers are: President, Frank Foxcroft, Cambridge; vice president, C. H. J. Kimball, Dedham; secretary, Alfred Noon, Shrewsbury; treasurer, Delmonico King; additional members of the executive committee, Arthur Gates, Chelsea; Henry C. Leach, Salem, and Perley A. Stone, Haverhill.

BASEBALL.
[CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.]
To-morrow the Monson Academy team will play the Amherst freshmen. The Palmer clerks' baseball team will play the Ware clerks on the driving park in Palmer on Saturday afternoon.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play the Churchill team in Holyoke a week from to-morrow. The Three Rivers battery will be Come and Paulin.

The ball game between the Wheelwrights of Ware and the Ware Athletics, which was to have taken place Saturday, was declared off on account of the rain.

The game between the Ware high school and the Springfield high school, which was scheduled for Saturday in Springfield, was cancelled on account of the rain.

Clifford, 1903, of Brown, and Orrell, 1905, of Amherst, both graduates of the Ware high school, played right field on their respective teams in Providence Saturday. Clifford made a three-bagger in the fourth inning, this being the only one in the game.

The Thorndike Juniors will play the Elmwood Juniors of Holyoke to-morrow afternoon on the church grounds in Thorndike. The Holyokes claim the junior championship of Hampden county, and as the Thorndikes have been playing very successfully thus far an exciting game is expected. The batteries are: Holyoke, Beardon and Lynch; Thorndike, Furkey and Hurley.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SELLS ON ITS MERITS.
That Account for Increase of the Boston Sunday Journal's Circulation.

The marked increase in the local sales of the Boston Sunday Journal is only the legitimate result of the many features and high quality of the newspaper which the management is publishing. The Sunday Journal now consists of a complete newspaper, supplemented by a news feature section, well illustrated and entertainingly written, and in addition to these every buyer is entitled on every Sunday to a bound magazine, illustrated in the same style as the expensive weeklies and a reproduction in the original colors on canvass paper, 16 by 11 inches, of the most famous and popular paintings by modern artists. Nearly thirty different paintings have already been distributed by the Sunday Journal, and there is scarcely a framed of the Sunday Journal who has not found many of the reproductions so attractive and beautiful that they have been framed for home decoration.

Two more cases of smallpox in the family of Patrick O'Neil, reported to the board of health Tuesday by Dr. Pearson. When it was found that the five-year-old boy had the smallpox, the mother and two other children, who had never been vaccinated, were immediately vaccinated, but it did not work in time only in the mother and one of the children. The mother and eight-year-old child now have it very mildly, and the quarantine will have to last at this house for some time longer.

The advance agent for Sawtelle's circus has hired the grounds near the convent for June 5.

The new buildings of the Massachusetts frog hatchery at Hardwick pond have been completed.

Herbert F. Goodwin and L. N. Beauregard have been appointed special police by the selectmen.

Warren C. Rugz, son of F. A. Rugz, has accepted a position as civil engineer at Peekskill, N. Y.

The United States Indemnity society will initiate a council of about 250 members in Dupont's hall this evening.

A meeting is to be held in Leland's hall next Monday evening for the purpose of forming a card of the Ladies of Malta.

Owen F. MacMahon of Prospect street, who recently sold his house to H. P. Cummings, has moved his family to North street.

Among the well-known people to sail for Europe next week are: Miss Mary H. Lawton, Mrs. A. B. Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. G. Gilbert.

William Metcalf has sold his fire insurance business to Joseph Dumas Jr. Mr. Metcalf is obliged to retire from business on account of poor health.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment given at the high school Wednesday evening, and the program presented proved very entertaining.

S. B. Bond camp, Sons of Veterans, has accepted the invitation from the town of Dana to perform the memorial services there on the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, which will be held on June 30.

The last attraction at the town hall this year will be William A. Brady's production of "Way Down East," which will take place the afternoon and evening of May 10.

On account of ill health, Miss Jennie

AN UNPROFITABLE JOB.

It was a case of a jealous, suspicious husband with a pretty wife. He had some suspicious which could only be cleared up by having his wife continually watched, and for this purpose it was requisite to have a lady who would go to her as a companion while he was abroad and report to him every little thing she said or did during his absence.

"Good pay," the detective said quietly when I announced my decision of altering my mind and not undertaking it. "You will make \$200 in a fortnight, have no expenses and nothing to do but be with the lady and go with her everywhere—theaters, concerts, balls, all sorts of things. More over," he went on quickly, "I don't think you will object to having her seen by the lady. I have no opinion in the matter at all, but she seems a quiet, sweet little woman, and you may be the means of clearing up this suspicious about her and restoring her to her happiness. Wait until you have seen her."

I did, and my heart went out to her at once. I felt that by clearing up these suspicious I should be doing a good deed for my fellow men. I had done in my life, and I agreed to go to her on the following Monday.

"I don't mind so much when my husband goes away," she said, with a little smile, "because I know it is necessary for his health, but I do feel a little lonely sometimes, of course, and he is always so thoughtful about me in every way. He can't bear to think of my being lonely, so he insisted on my having a lady as companion while he is away. He said, he wouldn't go at all."

By the little flush of happiness on her face I knew that as yet she had not the faintest idea that her husband was suspicious of her as to degrade her by having her watched, and I prayed heaven she might never do so. Meanwhile I wrote to the husband every day, giving a detailed account of the way in which each hour of the day and night was spent by her.

I had been told that it was suspected that she had many gentleman visitors, and my instructions were to take particular notice of any such visits, but the ladies far outnumbered the gentlemen, and those who came were mostly old friends of herself or her husband—cousins or distant relatives and a brother who came often. I often wondered what that brother would have thought if he knew his sister was being continually watched by a lady detective.

I imagined how he would have loathed and hated the sight of me and how he would have resented and protested there. As it was, he was particularly nice to me and invariably sat near me and chatted pleasantly, on one occasion even going so far as to say to me, "I looked forward to seeing you, and how pleased he was his sister had some nice girl to be with her. But when one day he brought me some flowers, with a few whispered words, I felt as if the blossoms themselves would tell me. The room swam in a mist before me, and when I had the courage to look up at him my eyes were swimming in tears. He was looking down at me in a contemplative, curious way, and there was a pleasant little smile round his mouth, while his eyes told me something which made my heart beat furiously.

No words can tell how miserable I was or how I wished I had never undertaken such work. I could not stop now I had begun, and I simply longed for the time to end. I was the injured little wife herself who continually—quite unconsciously, of course—tortured me beyond words. She would sit by the hour together telling me of her husband's goodness—what a dear, true fellow he was, how devoted to her, how she really believed he thought she was a perfect angel (this with a little, happy laugh and how he spoiled her. But the last straw was when one day she confided to me, with a little regretful sigh, that she often felt she was not good enough for such a splendid man; her happiness was more than she deserved, etc.

But the fortnight drew to an end at last, and the husband came home. He was a good, straightforward, honest and honorable man as far as all other things were concerned, but he had been cursed with the demon of jealousy, and the anguish of his own baseless suspicions had well nigh killed him.

I must say I considered he had thoroughly deserved all he had suffered, and when he came to me and told his story, as for the money, nothing on earth would have made me take it, and I think even he felt ashamed when I said this.

"You are not fit to touch the ground in Palmer's shoes," she said, "and she walks on." I said indignantly, "She is far too good for you, but you have your life before you, and that is not a bit too much to spend in making up for her all the injury you have done her."

He took it quietly, and the next day I said goodbye to them, with many tears on her part and mine. There was another reason for these tears—her brother had proposed to me, and I had refused him. It cost me much, but it was impossible under the circumstances, and to prevent his finding me out, which he has declared his intention of doing, I resolved to change my name and, if I could only obtain some small engagement in that line, become an actress.

"What's the reason you're not calling on your girl tonight?"
"Oh, I gave that up some time ago."
"Engagement broken?"
"No; we're married."—New York Telegraph.

Unreasonable.
"Look here," a woman exclaimed the householder, pointing to a cigar stump that lay on the floor of the back porch. "That was in the lump of ice you left here yesterday morning."
"Well," intelligently replied the ice man, "what do you expect to get for it? A box of perfects?"—Chicago Tribune.

Within Bounds.
Childish—Have you ever been so desperately in love that you felt as if you couldn't control it?
"Castiron"—No. All the girls I've been in love with have been out of the moderately well off.—Detroit Free Press.

Misunderstood.
Junior Partner—By the way, talking of unexpected windfalls, Burroughs tells me he has come in for some money.
Senior Partner—That so? Just tell him he can go out again without it.—Philadelphia Press.

When You See
the yellow color in your skin and eyes, you are bilious. The remedy is the new medicine, Calcareo Solvent, discovered by Dr. David Kennedy, of Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y. For liver, kidney and stomach complaints and impure blood, it leads all the rest. It is not a mere mixture, it is a medicine. It acts promptly; it relieves and cures. All druggists \$1.00.

Forbes & Wallace. | Forbes & Wallace.

A SALE OF 500
Men's Negligee Shirts at 48c.

A great offering in new Spring and Summer styles Men's Negligee Shirts—including

Plain White Madras,
White Madras with tucked fronts,
Fancy Percales—new effects.
Solid Pink and Ox-bloods.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1902.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Boston, May 7, 1902.

Speaker Myers is dissatisfied with the progress of legislation, for the committee do not report with the desired promptness, and the consequence is that the business of the session is delayed. If, therefore, the people are displeased with the Legislature, it is not surprising that the Legislature sits lingering in the lap of spring, they must ask their own local representatives why the committee do not send more bills to the house. Today occurred that rare event, the breaking through of the calendar by the House and an adjournment in the middle of the day because no further business was in sight. But this was done partly by postponing matters upon which the interested members were not ready for debate, and in part by the failure of the House to vote matters to occupy the time which was expected. Speaker Myers' prediction that the session will be ended by June 10 is not in line with that of the clerk of the Senate, who has made a rug around June 20 as the more probable date.

The first debate in the Senate on the Sunday soda water bill will come tomorrow. If the bill follows the usual course, it will be disposed of by the end of this week, but there is strong opposition to it, as well as strong support, and it is quite likely that strong measures will be put upon the governor to veto it if the Senate takes its cue from the House vote of 12 to 17 and votes in favor of it. Churches as such and individuals prominent in church circles are sending representatives to the Legislature against the bill and there are others who believe it is a good thing altogether too wide for the reach of the community. Nothing has reached the governor's desk indicating the governor's sentiment.

Amendments to the bill are pending in the Senate. One was offered in the House, to include fruit. It was raised on a point of order because it was beyond the scope of the petition. Another is to provide that the sales proposed shall be limited to licensed grocers and common victuallers. The public interest on both sides of this bill is very great.

Another bill relating to the moral status of the community will be debated in the house tomorrow, that for the district office in Boston. It has the prestige of a large favorable vote in the House on one stage, against the vote of all the liquor law committee, except Mr. Keith of Brockton, and it therefore seems to stand a good chance of passing the House. This is also a bill regarding which there is a large public interest in Boston. The real issue in it is whether the correct rule in restricting the liquor traffic is that "wherever you see a head, hit it," or that consistency must prevail. The bill provides for licenses for dry wares in wet cities and wet wares in dry cities. If this bill were to pass, the suburban wards of Boston would be able to vote no license and thus send the saloons to the slums and business parts of the city.

The House, this afternoon, passed to be engrossed the bill to require manufacturing establishments to pay their operatives in money, instead of in checks. This grew out of the case in Worcester, where thousands of workmen were paid in checks until the system became an unbearable annoyance to the employees and to the stores which had to handle the checks. But this was not the only case, as is told by the chairman of the House Judiciary committee which reported the bill. He tells of a case where a firm paid its employees Saturday afternoon at 12 o'clock every Saturday. The employees had to get their groceries, keepers, or their grocers to cash the checks for them. But these people of small means could not wait until the accommodation, and a thrifty man who learned the facts used to go out every Saturday after the checks were paid, and cash their checks for them at 15 cents apiece. Of course this was a permanent and needless hardship and it was practiced because it enabled the employer to get along with a little less help. Such abuses will be stopped by the law, if the Senate passes the bill.

The Luce direct nomination bill has passed the House and goes to the Senate in a very amended form, for, instead of consisting of 30 sections and being a very long bill, it is reduced to four, and occupies only about a page. The main provision is that elective officers of cities and representatives of districts wholly within cities shall be nominated by direct vote in cities. The question now is whether the Senate will pass the bill, or whether the state committee is opposed to it. The fact was brought in the House by Representative Garfield of Brockton, who is a member of the state committee, and the House seemed to recent this attempt at interference, just as they did not like the governor's attitude on the street railway location bill to be used to push through the bill against the interest of the city of the House. Mr. Luce's bill amounts to the bill which was passed last year referring to the Suffolk county senatorial candidates. It is so mild that it is not well to utter and amount to anything worth enacting at all.

The issue between the House and the governor is not ended. It may not be exact to call it a contest, but there is strong and apparently wide-spread opposition to the Senate bill to require the approval of the railroad commissioners to the location of street railways. These locations are granted either by boards of aldermen in cities, or by boards of selectmen in towns. The bill does not make their action final, but puts the railroad commissioners over them as a higher authority. Accordingly the House has strenuously opposed the bill. It was referred to the committee on ways and means because it involved the expenditure of public money, and they reported today, with the dissent of Mr. O'Neill of New Bedford, that the bill ought to pass. So it comes back to the support of one of the strongest committees of the House. The newspapers are beginning to have editorial on the side of the governor and perhaps it will be given a majority, but if the vote had been taken yesterday, it would apparently have been strongly against the governor. But in all the debate no hostility has been shown to the governor. Not a disrespectful word has been spoken, but there has been stout defense of what are believed to be the rights of local self-government and a desire to have the bill passed. The disposition of the legislative branch to object to the executive.

The vote of 111 to 64 in favor of the constitutional amendment for popular initiative of amendments to the constitution, while not the two-thirds requisite for the adoption of the amendment, was so large a majority as to indicate the tendency of the times in this direction. It is very easy to see that it would have been impossible to have secured such a vote for so much larger power in the hands of the people.

A strange proposition, one whose like has never been favorably reported before, is that providing that cities and towns, upon petition of fifty voters, shall submit to the voters a whole the question whether the city or town shall establish an emergency fund for the employment of the unemployed in times of general unemployment. Doubtless the proposition was founded, in part upon the argument, which was heard frequently during the last hard times, that it was a good time to make public improvements, and that the municipalities ought to do what they could to give work to the workless. The proposition has such a communistic flavor that it is strange that the workless should be unanimous, but such is the case and now it is to be seen whether the Legislature will support the committee's unique measure which comes in the double aspect of a measure of charity to the poor and of economy to the taxpayers as a whole.

Political demonstrations continue. The latest, which may prove to have a political bearing, since the participants are both politicians, was the pulling of the nose of Joseph MacCreedy in the state house this afternoon by General Wilton W. Blackman of Hingham, who is candidate for Congress in the Plymouth and Cape district. The cause of the collision is not given, but Mr. MacCreedy is a man who has the highest written testimonials to his character, ability and staunch Republicanism from Senators Hoar and Lodge, numerous legislators, prominent Republicans and others, probably a longer list than Gen. Blackman could obtain if he were to call a month. That is one of the funny parts of the affair. Hardly a man in the state could get such profuse indorsement as MacCreedy from our very best known public men.

PALMER NEWS.

P. B. & S. C. MINSTRELS.

Every Seat Taken at Last Night's Performance. A Good Performance.

The minstrel show of the Palmer Business and Social Club has come and gone, and the community—at least that portion which was liable to be hit by some of the jokes—breathes freely again. The performance was given last night, and was as always, largely attended. Every seat in the house was sold and many were obliged to stand. There were a number of new jokes, some on new victims, and a peculiarly notable thing was the omission of any reference to "Gus" Henry Converse, "Jim Fenton" or "Cal" Johnson. The end men "never touched" them, and they as well as the audience was naturally disappointed. As a whole the performance was a decided success.

The curtain went up on a decidedly novel—for Palmer—stage setting. Back of the front front of end men and singers, raised a little above their colleagues was another circle of burnt cork, while in the center at the rear on an elaborately decorated throne sat the queen of the evening, J. B. Dawson, and a royal looking personage he made. It took those in the secret a good while to ferret his disguise, and when it was finally penetrated all voted "Spide" a handsome woman. On the throne sat the queen of the evening, J. B. Dawson, and a royal looking personage he made. It took those in the secret a good while to ferret his disguise, and when it was finally penetrated all voted "Spide" a handsome woman. On the throne sat the queen of the evening, J. B. Dawson, and a royal looking personage he made. It took those in the secret a good while to ferret his disguise, and when it was finally penetrated all voted "Spide" a handsome woman.

The first part opened with a pretty overture and introduction of the end men, who were handsome costumes of salmon colored tights and doublets of light yellow trimmed with blue. Their work with the tambos and bones showed that they had been well drilled. The first soloist was T. J. Clifford, and then came "Gags." All of the soloists were well received and collected much credit on themselves and their instructor, A. D. Norcross of Monson. All received well-deserved applause, and for the comic songs McGilp, Riley and Cantwell were obliged to respond to encores. Dr. G. A. Moore sang "Kings of the Road" in a highly creditable manner, and Albert Gould was especially pleasing in a sentimental selection. E. B. Taylor sang "Mona" so acceptably that he was obliged to respond to an encore, and gave "Play in your own back yard." While the local hits created much laughter none of them were severe enough to cause the perpetrators any uneasiness about appearing on the street to-day.

In the second part Messrs. Moran and Fitzpatrick gave a clever exhibition of card tricks, including some astonishing tests in naming cards selected at random by the audience from the pack in Mr. Moran's hands while he passed among the scenes out of sight and named the card as being told that it was. Only one error was made. Cantwell and Gould proved as entertaining as usual in a character sketch, and W. E. McDonald managed to appear in a make-up entirely new and as "teaching" as usual. His remarks on local topics were timely and apt, and his laconic "Thank you" whenever the audience expressed appreciation of his efforts proved almost as entertaining as his ideas on the Converse avenue extension, the town farm, and other things. The closing number was a musical and dancing sketch by the Britons, imported for the occasion, and proved a great favorite with the audience. Both the man and the woman were decidedly nimble with their feet, the man giving many comic and grotesque steps, and the audience seeming loth to leave him.

After the performance there was a social dance, to which many remained.

Important Musical Event.

Music lovers will be given an opportunity to enjoy a rare treat on Friday evening of next week, the event being a concert of the Palmer Musical Society, in Monson, arranged by Miss Ada G. Wing of Palmer and Miss Hattie Cushman of Monson. The lecture course which they so successfully managed during the winter season, and as the concert was arranged for the pleasure of hearing the speaker and not for profit, the money remaining is to be expended in securing Miss Mary Wheeler of New York city, recently returned from a long period of study in Berlin, to give a piano recital. Miss Wheeler is an intimate friend of one of the projectors of the entertainment, hence they are enabled to offer tickets to the public at the extremely low price of 35 cents; holders of season tickets for the lecture course of last winter will receive tickets free. In addition to Miss Wheeler's playing there will be solos by Mrs. A. D. Norcross of Monson and Rev. W. A. Moore of Palmer, who have volunteered their services. The concert hall in Monson because of the necessity of securing a grand piano. A special electric car will be run from Palmer, and the program will begin at 7:45. Miss Wheeler's parts will be:

Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach
(A—Nocturne, Chopin
(A—Nocturne, Schumann
(A—Nocturne, Wagner-Brassus
These and Variations, Liszt

The artists and the low price of the tickets should insure an audience of ample proportions.

Prize Speaking Contest.

The first annual prize speaking contest of the Palmer high school, held last Friday evening in the opera house, attracted a large audience, many coming from the other villages of the town and a goodly number from Monson. Every number on the program was exceptionally well rendered, and the judges had hard work in awarding the prizes, two for boys and two for girls. They finally decided that for the girls Miss Baldwin, with "The character race," should have first, and Miss Russell, with "Keenan's charge," was entitled to second; for the boys the first prize went to Louis Brainerd with "The better part," and the second to Francis Barton with "The last day of Pompeii." On all sides, after the speaking, were heard words of commendation for all the contestants and expressions of surprise for the amount of talent in this line which the high school possessed.

Annual Meeting of the Historical Society.

The Palmer Historical society held its annual meeting on Tuesday night. Entertainment was given by the treasurer and curator. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. F. B. Harrison; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Wing; secretary, Miss Anna L. Fishwick; treasurer, Miss Helen Robinson; curator, O. J. P. Allen; and the foregoing officers and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter and John O. Matthews. A copy of "Inscriptions from the two ancient centuries of Palmer" was presented to the society by the compiler, O. J. P. Allen. The society voted to hold an outing on the last Saturday in May, with Mt. Hitchcock in Wales for the objective point. After adjournment the members enjoyed a social time, made pleasing by refreshments served by Mrs. J. C. Wing and Mrs. Wilkins.

It Was One On Tom.

It is not often that anyone can get the best of Oliver T. J. Conroy, but he certainly got today's best this week. Early Wednesday morning, Officer Conroy, Officer Manning, T. J. Clifford and Paul O'Brien from Springfield started on a fishing expedition. As it was Mr. Conroy's party it was "up to him" to furnish refreshments, so they carried a substantial lunch of sandwiches and boiled eggs; that is, they thought they did. After the fishermen had worked off their sport and become very hungry, they opened their lunch basket and found cold eggs and sandwiches filled with a very cheap quality of sand. Evidently some of their more or less thoughtful friends had tampered with the lunch basket during the night. It is needless to say that the air around the fishermen was of a very sultry nature for a few minutes after the discovery.

Is An Expert.

Miss Jennie Ray of this village, who attended the Springfield Business School about four months and was then placed in a position by Mr. Griffin, the principal, gives promise of being a wonder on the typewriter. She is probably the fastest writer in the country for the short time she has been at the machine, and writes blindfolded better than the ordinary operator writes looking at the keys. It is probable that in the near future one of the typewriter companies will take up Miss Ray as an exhibition operator.

Work on the extension of Converse avenue to Thorndike street has begun.

Two persons received the hand of church fellowship at the Baptist church last Sunday.

The last lesson of the cooking class will be held in the Old Fellows' building next Monday.

Dr. William Holbrook, who has been seriously sick for several days, is rapidly recovering.

Leslie Stevens of North Dana has taken a position in the bottling works of L. W. Cary & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney of Pleasant street are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Wednesday.

F. B. Pope, who moved recently to Bennington, Vt., has been elected a deacon of the church there.

The Ladies Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church will hold a strawberry supper the evening of the 30th.

Alterations are to be made in the vestry of the Baptist church with a view to making the rooms more convenient.

James Smith of Warren was fined \$7 in the district court Wednesday morning. Being unable to pay he was committed.

The Arnett saw mill, which has all winter been located on the Brainerd farm south of the village, has been moved to Ware.

J. P. O'Connor has installed a new man in his barber shop, making three chairs and doing away with any long waits for customers.

Mrs. Fred Wood of South Framingham and Mrs. Henry Miles of Worcester have been visiting their brother, J. W. McKenzie, this week.

A. C. Thompson, superintendent of schools, will address the men's meeting in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4. There will be solo singing.

District Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Kirkland of Holyoke visited Palmer yesterday, looking after matters connected with the internal revenue service.

It is expected that the concreters will be in town in about two weeks to do some work for the town, and any individuals who may desire anything in their line, but have heretofore had no means of gratifying it.

A number of Palmer friends of Miss Clara Sexton of Springfield attended the concert given by her in that city Tuesday evening, and report a fine entertainment.

A number of new men are "breaking in" as conductors on the electric road, preparatory to the installation of the summer schedule and more frequent trips of the cars.

Rev. E. C. Stover attended the semi-annual meeting of the Massachusetts Baptist state convention at Boston Wednesday, he being one of the trustees. Mrs. Stover accompanied him.

Michael Grady suffered another lapse from sobriety and was gathered in again this morning, as he is at present out of Tewksbury on probation it is likely that he will be returned to that institution.

At the annual meeting of the fire department Monday evening the following officers were elected: Foreman, F. D. Thompson; assistant, J. W. Winters; 2d assistant, Edward Duncan; clerk, C. L. Johnson.

A number of new conductors are being broken in on the electric road in preparation for the summer schedule and more frequent cars, a portion of which—on the Ludlow branch—goes into effect Monday.

The Lent-a-hand cook book, issued in connection with the May Dinner of the Congregational church, has been placed on sale at Bodfish's store, as there has been a demand for them since the dinner.

Work on the wire mill crossing separation of grades is progressing, and the street railway company has ordered cars to be brought through to Springfield without change by May 30, the opening day at Forest Lake.

The street railway company is to equip the line to Ludlow with the block electric signals, which are in use on the other branches of the road and prove very satisfactory as a measure of safety to the traveling public.

E. W. Burns and C. H. Burns, with their families, formerly of Palmer, are visiting in town. They have for the past four years been the proprietors of the Winchendon house at Winchendon, but have sold out and will engage in other business.

The mission circle of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of A. E. Fitch on Central street. Mrs. M. W. Fitch, who has been doing missionary work in Guatemala, gave a very interesting talk upon the conditions there.

Munford and Van Denburgh, eyesight specialists of Worcester, announce an appearance for two days only next week, Wednesday and Thursday, at the Converse house, where they may be consulted by anyone who may have trouble with their eyes.

Notice is given to the care of cattle and stables have been received from Washington by the board of health. They will be posted in the postoffice. Any one desirous of getting these notices to post in their stables can do so without cost by sending to the department of agriculture.

All the barber shops of the town closed Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. H. F. Letters, who at first declined to close two evenings a week, but suggested that the shops close every Monday afternoon and evening instead, finally decided to close with the other barber shops in the future all the barber shops will close at 6:30 Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Joseph Seaman, who was arrested last Friday for selling goods which were in the custody of an officer and under attachment had a hearing in the district court Saturday morning. The formalities were dispensed with and the case sent up to the grand jury. Seaman was placed under \$500 bonds, which were furnished. Lawyer Schoonmaker of Ware appeared for Mr. Seaman.

Half hour time on the electric road to Ludlow and Springfield, which through

the winter has existed only Saturday afternoon and Sunday, will be maintained as a steady schedule beginning tomorrow, the cars leaving Palmer for Ludlow and Springfield at five minutes before and 25 minutes past the hour, and leaving Springfield for Palmer at 15 minutes of and 15 minutes past the hour.

F. D. Barton is making arrangements to go out of the shoe business and expects to accomplish this end before the close of the month. To help matters along he will offer the balance of his stock at cost. As he is comparatively new stock, a large proportion being new spring goods, it will be a good opportunity to secure bargains in this line. Mr. Barton says this offer will hold good until the 20th.

There will be a public inspection of Co. A, 4th regiment, boys' brigade, at Palmer, the 13th. Lieut.-Col. Goodwin of Springfield will be the inspecting officer and he will be assisted by Maj. Griffin of Gen. Bagge's staff. Capt. Russell of Gen. Bagge's staff and Capt. Gage of the 10th regiment will also be present. The inspection will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church at 7:45, and the public is invited to attend.

The senior class will present the 2-act farce "Mr. Bob" in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening, the proceeds to be devoted to paying graduating expenses. Admission will be 20 cents; children 10 cents. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock. The following is a cast of characters:

Philip Boyson, Louis John Brainerd
Robert Brown, Robert Brown
Jenkins, Willis Adolphus Perkins
Rebecca Lake, Edith Emily Grace
Sabbath Rogers, Neddy Rogers
Marion Bryant, Mary Agnes Holden
Fanny, Lydia Marston

Captain Jarvis P. Kelly and Harold Whiteley of Chicopee spoke at the men's meeting in the Baptist church last Sunday in a very acceptable manner; also again in the evening. Mr. Kelly gave an interesting discourse in the evening from the words in John 14, "I am the way, the truth and the life." The first two words of this text were uttered first to Moses out of the burning bush by Jehovah. Mr. Whiteley spoke of the positive certainty and accuracy of the Scriptures, also the joy of their knowledge.

Rev. E. C. Stover will preach next Sunday morning on "The easy yoke." There will be a special service in the evening in the interests of Baptist young people's work in America, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. Mr. Stover will make the principal address; there will be several short addresses by others, and extra singing. The program will be: Praise service; devotional exercises, pastor; solo, E. B. Taylor; "The society, its place," Edward Wells; "Why the B. Y. P. W. A. was organized as such," Ruth Fiske; "The educational scheme," Frank Keith; "The Baptist Union, the paper," Anna Wells; "The Junior work," Florence Stover; "Watch your hour, for the ward," Edward Wells; solo, Lena Warner; closing words, pastor.

Work at Forest Lake is progressing rapidly for the opening, May 30. Although this will be the formal opening day, visitors will find attendance there now, and this is a pleasant time to visit this beautiful shore of water. The bowling alley is nearly completed, so far as the building is concerned. The roof is on and most of the windows are in, but the large oblong fireplace is yet unfinished. The alleys have not yet arrived, are expected any time. They will be the very best made, identical with those used last year at the international bowling tournament at Buffalo, and put in by the same people. With the installation of a first-class alley it is likely that bowling teams will be organized in the several villages of the town, and possibly in the towns near by. There are many bowlers who are very expert, but have heretofore had no means of gratifying it.

BONDSDVILLE.

Louis Sharon is having a block erected on Main street.

Miss Lillian Ives spent a few days this week in Worcester visiting friends.

F. R. Wright has two Angora goats. These are the first of their kind in this section.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a rummage sale in John F. Hayes's store this evening.

Raymond Morse has discontinued doing business at his market in Parent's block on Main street.

Mrs. Lewis Bousley and son, Charles, of Suffield, Ct., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Shaw.

A meeting of the Bondsdevil club was held at the B. and A. station last Saturday evening. The officers of the club were elected for the year: E. G. Childs, president; Gavin Bruce, treasurer; Miss Alice Thomson, secretary; Mr. Childs, Miss Thomson, Gavin Bruce, Lewis R. Holden, Miss Parent, Mrs. Stewart, Charles N. Shaw, executive committee.

There are several notable pictorial features of peculiarly timely interest and no others of an artistic flavor in the magazine of The Outlook for May.

In the first class may be named that describing District Attorney Jerome's official home on the East Side of New York, and that on the King of Spain, who this month became King in act as well as in name, by General Stewart L. Woodford, formerly United States Minister to Spain. Art and music are respectively represented by an article on the great Spanish painter Sorolla, written by one of his pupils and illustrated by reproductions of his original sketches, and by a thoughtful critical and personal article on the work of Grieg by Daniel Gregory Mason. Western interests and commercial interests are brought to the front in Mr. Ray Stannard Baker's "The Commerce of the Great West," which is as well informed as it is readable, and is made picturesque by a dozen or more illustrations relating to the shipping and commerce of the Lakes. Articles relating to the spring season are, Mr. John Burroughs' little out-of-door essay and poem called "A Spray of Arbutus," and Mr. J. H. McFarland's "A Story of Maple," which is illustrated with many exceedingly beautiful photographs of trees and their flowers, taken by the author.

MARRIED.

In Ware, 6th, by Rev. T. J. Sheehan, Emma Lohle and Tella Desautels.

DIED.

In West Warren, 3d, Joseph Rolpelle, 45.
In West Warren, 4th, Mrs. Peter Rodreau, 73.

TO LET.

TO LET—6 rooms, 1/2 house, 6-1/2. Inquire of GEO. A. KEITH.

TO LET.

TO LET—In Commercial block, Palmer. 1-1/2 C. D. HOLBROOK CO.

TO LET.

TO LET—A watch, which owner can have by proving property and paying for the watch.

TO LET.

TO LET—TO LET ON C. A. Brown & Co.'s, barbers, on Main street, 6-1/2. Inquire at store, or of F. D. HARTON.

TO LET.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS to let on Maple street. Inquire at store, or of F. D. HARTON.

TO LET.

TO LET—In Nassauwood House Block formerly occupied by Trading Stamp Co., E. E. WILSON, care of Acta Lida Ins. Co., Hartford, Ct.

TO LET.

TO LET—PIANO LESSONS—given by JULIA A. ALLEN, PALMER.

TO LET.

TO LET—PIANO LESSONS—given by MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

Society Notes.

Good Cheer Babelah lodge will meet next Monday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting next Friday evening.

A regular meeting of the Knights of Malta will be held next Tuesday evening. There will be a meeting of C. W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, at Memorial Hall this evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock on Squilley street.

A delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps went to Warren Tuesday afternoon to visit the Warren corps.

The Westminster tribe of Red Men of Three Rivers worked the adoption degree on three candidates this week.

Several members of C. W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, visited L. A. Tift camp in Springfield Tuesday evening.

Miss Jennie Brainerd attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Worcester yesterday.

Hampden lodge of Odd Fellows of Springfield visited the Palmer lodge Wednesday evening and worked the first degree.

A delegation of about 60 from Court John, Lord of Ludlow and Court Royal Oak of Indian Orchard, including the drum corps of the Ludlow court, paid a visit to the Palmer court of Foresters Tuesday evening. The drum corps paraded the streets previous to the meeting. Accompanying the delegation was Trustee of the Grand Court Cowin of Ludlow. After the work there were speeches, refreshments were served, and a general good time indulged in.

In the Stud.

The Handsome Stallion, TONY V. Reg. No. 24851.

Three-year-old record 2:27 1/4. Trial in a race in 3:12 1/2.

Service fee \$10, \$5 down at time of service and \$5 when mare proves with foal.

Dr. S. H. Ellery, Veterinary Surgeon, Palmer, - - - - - Mass.

Missionary Flower and Garden SEEDS.

The profits from the sale will be used for the support of orphans and child widows in India.

Two packets, 10 papers each of choice varieties of Flower Seeds, 10c each packet.

One packet of 11 varieties of Vegetable Seeds free by mail for 25 cents.

Send for catalog of other varieties to Philip Bacon, Springfield, Mass. Publisher of Our Orphan Children in India.

They Rest Easy

If you buy your Wall Paper from us you will not lose any sleep.

The quality is high and the price low. Our stock is new and attractive and we feel sure we can please you.

Will You Walk In

and let us show you some Wall Papers for Parlors, Sitting Rooms, Chambers, Libraries, Dining Rooms, Kitchens, etc.

LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

Palmer, Mass.

TOWN OF PALMER.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATION.

The Board of Health of the Town of Palmer herewith makes publication, as provided in Section 14 of Chapter 75 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, of the following regulation made to promote public health and safety:

No person shall spit upon

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING
C. B. FISKE & CO.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:—Two dollars a year. A discount of 25 cents to those who pay in advance. Six months, \$1.00; three months, 50 cents; single copies, 5 cents.
ADVERTISING:—FIVE CENTS per line (or twelve lines of this type) for the first insertion, 25 cents for the second, 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. Short advertisements, such as "Wanted," "To Let," etc., one cent a word for the first insertion, one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion, cash; no charge less than 25 cents. Notices in local columns, 15 cents per line. Liberal rates to yearly advertisers.
J. M. FINE, of all kinds of news in the best styles, promptly and at reasonable rates.
C. B. FISKE, L. CHANDLER.
[Entered at Post Office as second class matter.]

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PALMER.
BILLS, G. A., Fresh and Salt Beef, Pork, Ham, Lard, Tripe, etc.
BROWN, S. H., Trucking, Light Jobbing, Piano and Furniture Moving. Order box corner Main and Walnut streets. Order by telephone at home, call 13-4.
CARPENTER, Mrs. L. E., Millinery and Fancy Goods. 120 Main St.
EAGER, F. M., Boot and Shoe Manufacturer to Order, and Dealer in Leather and Findings. FISKE, C. B. & CO., Publishers. PALMER JOURNAL. Fine Book and Job Printers and Bookbinders.
FITCH, E., Law and Insurance, Savings Bank Block.
FRANCIS, R. B., Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.
GAMWELL, C. R., Ready made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishings.
GOODS, E., Palmer Boot and Shoe Store, corner Main and Walnut streets.
HAMILTON, F. J., Dealer in all kinds of Coal and Wood. Main street.
HOLBROOK, J. F. & SON, Dealers in all kinds of Coal. Agents for National and White Star Line of steamers.
LEACH, W. W., Attorney at Law.
MARCY, F. F., Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, etc., wholesale and retail. West of B. and A. depot.
MARCY, D. E., Livery and Feed Stable, rear of Converse House.
PALMER WATER CO., Office Lawrence St. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m. from 1 to 3 p. m.
WARRICK, C. O., Manufacturers of Ridge's Food, Thorndike street.
BONDVILLE.
HOLDEN & SONS, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.
MONSON.
GROUT, GEO. E., Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. Towne's Block.
BOSTON & MAINE R.R.
SOUTHERN DIVISION.
(CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS).
Winter Arrangement, in effect Oct. 10, 1901.
TRAINS LEAVE WARE.
EAST BOUND.
FOR Boston—5:30 a. m.; 3:14 p. m. Sundays, 6:50 a. m.
RETURNING—Leave Boston 8:10 a. m.; 1:35, 4:00 p. m. Sundays, 1:15 p. m.
FOR Worcester—5:53, 9:06 a. m.; 3:14 p. m. Sundays, 6:50 a. m.
RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9:16 a. m.; 2:30, 4:56 p. m.
FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—5:53, 9:06 a. m.; 3:14 p. m. Sundays, 6:50 a. m.
FOR ORANGEVILLE, Barre and Colchester—5:53, 9:06 a. m.; 3:14 p. m. Sundays, 6:50 a. m.
TRAINS leave Bondville for Ware and points east at 6:30, 8:52 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. (7:00 p. m. on Saturdays).
RETURNING trains same as for Ware.
WEST BOUND.
FOR Bondville, Belchertown, Fanny Park, Chelmsford, Hadley and Northampton, 1:15, 11:42 a. m.; 4:25, 6:47 p. m. Sundays, 4:21, 11:42 a. m.; 4:25, 6:47 p. m.
RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5:50, 8:05 a. m.; 2:15, 6:40 p. m. Sundays, 5:52 a. m.
TRAINS leave Bondville for Northampton and way stations 7:29, 11:15 a. m.; 4:45, 7:00 p. m.
RETURNING trains same as for Ware.
D. J. FLANDERS, Gen'l. Pass'g. and Tkt. Agt.

TRAINS LEAVE PALMER, EASTBOUND.

FOR WORCESTER AND BOSTON, 7:45, 11:30, 1:30, 4:45, 6:55, 9:05 a. m. and 1:30, 4:45, 6:55, 9:05 p. m.
FOR ALBANY AND THE WEST, 1:46, 7:46, 10:48 a. m. and 1:58, 2:55, 5:16, 6:19, 7:36 p. m.
FOR SPRINGFIELD, 1:46, 7:46, 9:54, 10:48 a. m. and 1:58, 2:55, 5:16, 6:19, 7:36 p. m.
FOR WARE RIVER BRANCH, 8:00 a. m.; 6:05, 3:44, 7:08 p. m.
*Trains daily. Sleeping car passengers only. Sunday only.
Through Pullman Sleepers to Albany, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the West.
For through tickets, etc., call on ticket agent, or address
A. S. HANSON, G. P. & A., Boston, Mass.
CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY CO.
SOUTHERN DIVISION.
CORRECTED TO NOVEMBER 24, 1901.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.
LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. and for Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and for Palmer with B. & M. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield, and for New London with the N. & N. H. & H. R. R. and for Norwich Line steamers.
LEAVE Brattleboro, 9:06 a. m. and 6:02 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.
LEAVE Palmer, 7:35 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:20 and 7:51 p. m., connecting with express for Montreal and the West via G. T. Ry.
GOING NORTH.
LEAVE New London, 5:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations. The 5:00 a. m. train connects for New York via Norwich Line.
LEAVE Palmer, 7:29 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. for Brattleboro and intermediate stations.
LEAVE Palmer for Brattleboro, 8:20 a. m. and 7:51 p. m., connecting with express for Montreal and the West via G. T. Ry.
SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.
Trains run week days only unless otherwise noted.
E. H. FITZGERALD, V. P. and GEN. MANAGER, St. Albans, Vt.
W. W. CUMMINGS, G. P. & A., St. Albans, Vt.

PAULER'S HAIR BALM.
Cures itching scalp, keeps hair soft and glossy, and prevents falling out. It is a valuable remedy for all kinds of scalp diseases.
S. H. HELLYAR, Proprietor.
Office at store on Central St.

INSURANCE.
of every kind placed at short notice, and all favors duly appreciated.
Yours truly,
S. H. HELLYAR,
Office at store on Central St.

..Trespass Signs..

Printed on Cloth
At Journal Office.

B. P. S. PAINTS.

What Will It Do?
It will spread more freely, look better, go farther and wear longer than any hand-mixed lead, or so-called "cheap" paint. A thin coat of paint looks and wears better than a thick coat. The thinner paint is applied, the better, so long as it covers. B. P. S. is so perfectly mixed and finely ground that it can be rubbed out more and spread on thinner than any hand-mixed lead or "cheap" paint.
This means a satisfactory job and economy in every way:
Economy in Time.
Economy in Labor.
Economy in Material.
Economy in Temper.

F. F. Marcy, Palmer,

Dealer in Lumber, Builders' Hardware and Paints.

"From Cow to Counter."

We furnish everything needed to handle

Milk and Its Products.

DeLaval Separators, Stoddard Churns, Water's Workers, Babcock Fosters, etc.

Catalogs of Dairy Goods, Powers, Enslage Cutters, etc., FREE.

W. N. Flynt & Sons, Monson,

Agents for Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., Rutland, Vt.

WINCHESTER

FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS

"New Rival" "Leader" "Repeater"

If you are looking for reliable shotgun ammunition, the kind that shoots where you point your gun, buy Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells. "New Rival," loaded with Black powder; "Leader" and "Repeater," loaded with Smokeless. Insist upon having Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, and accept no others. ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

VERY BEST

Only the very best teeth.

Work that we know will please you and bring us our words of praise. We can refer to thousands of Springfield people who can substantiate our assertion that our sets at \$4 are only the very best Teeth.
22k Gold Crowns, \$5.
Cleaning, 50c.
GOLD, SILVER AND CEMENT FILLINGS AT ONE-HALF THE USUAL COST. Biting plates repaired and made over to fit perfectly.

King Dental Rooms,

Dr. W. S. Moody, Prop.

322 1-2 Main St., Springfield.
Hours: 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. daily. Saturday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Boston & Albany RAILROAD.

(N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., Lessee.)

Schedule in effect December 29, 1901.

Trains leave Palmer, Eastbound.

For WORCESTER AND BOSTON, 7:45, 11:30, 1:30, 4:45, 6:55, 9:05 a. m. and 1:30, 4:45, 6:55, 9:05 p. m.

For ALBANY AND THE WEST, 1:46, 7:46, 10:48 a. m. and 1:58, 2:55, 5:16, 6:19, 7:36 p. m.

For SPRINGFIELD, 1:46, 7:46, 9:54, 10:48 a. m. and 1:58, 2:55, 5:16, 6:19, 7:36 p. m.

For WARE RIVER BRANCH, 8:00 a. m.; 6:05, 3:44, 7:08 p. m.

*Trains daily. Sleeping car passengers only. Sunday only.

Through Pullman Sleepers to Albany, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the West.

For through tickets, etc., call on ticket agent, or address

A. S. HANSON, G. P. & A., Boston, Mass.

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY CO.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CORRECTED TO NOVEMBER 24, 1901.

Trains going South.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. and for Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and for Palmer with B. & M. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield, and for New London with the N. & N. H. & H. R. R. and for Norwich Line steamers.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 9:06 a. m. and 6:02 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.

LEAVE Palmer, 7:35 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:20 and 7:51 p. m., connecting with express for Montreal and the West via G. T. Ry.

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE New London, 5:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations. The 5:00 a. m. train connects for New York via Norwich Line.

LEAVE Palmer, 7:29 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. for Brattleboro and intermediate stations.

LEAVE Palmer for Brattleboro, 8:20 a. m. and 7:51 p. m., connecting with express for Montreal and the West via G. T. Ry.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Trains run week days only unless otherwise noted.

E. H. FITZGERALD, V. P. and GEN. MANAGER, St. Albans, Vt.

W. W. CUMMINGS, G. P. & A., St. Albans, Vt.

..Trespass Signs..

Printed on Cloth

At Journal Office.

B. P. S. PAINTS.

What Will It Do?
It will spread more freely, look better, go farther and wear longer than any hand-mixed lead, or so-called "cheap" paint. A thin coat of paint looks and wears better than a thick coat. The thinner paint is applied, the better, so long as it covers. B. P. S. is so perfectly mixed and finely ground that it can be rubbed out more and spread on thinner than any hand-mixed lead or "cheap" paint.
This means a satisfactory job and economy in every way:
Economy in Time.
Economy in Labor.
Economy in Material.
Economy in Temper.

F. F. Marcy, Palmer,

Dealer in Lumber, Builders' Hardware and Paints.

"From Cow to Counter."

We furnish everything needed to handle

Milk and Its Products.

DeLaval Separators, Stoddard Churns, Water's Workers, Babcock Fosters, etc.

Catalogs of Dairy Goods, Powers, Enslage Cutters, etc., FREE.

W. N. Flynt & Sons, Monson,

Agents for Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., Rutland, Vt.

WINCHESTER

FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS

"New Rival" "Leader" "Repeater"

If you are looking for reliable shotgun ammunition, the kind that shoots where you point your gun, buy Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells. "New Rival," loaded with Black powder; "Leader" and "Repeater," loaded with Smokeless. Insist upon having Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, and accept no others. ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

MICA

Makes short roads.

AXLE GREASE

And light loads.

Good for everything that runs on wheels.

Sold Everywhere.

Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

Palmer Savings Bank,

Palmer, Mass.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.

J. S. LOMIS, Vice President.

C. F. GROSVENOR, 2d Vice President.

W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

H. G. Loomis, F. F. Marcy, G. D. Moore, S. H. Loomis, W. W. Leach, C. E. Fuller, C. H. Hobbs, W. W. Leach, C. F. Fuller, R. C. Hattie, F. F. Grosvenor, C. F. Smith, R. C. Newell, W. S. Stone, J. O. Hamilton, Geo. S. Holbrook, M. J. Dillon.

AUDITOR:

W. W. Leach, C. F. Grosvenor.

BOARD OF INVESTMENT:

H. G. Loomis, C. H. Hobbs, E. E. Hastings, Wm. Holbrook, W. E. Stone.

TREASURER:

C. L. WAID.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Friday Evening, 7:30 to 9.

ONE PILL POWER

One pill every day for a week cures all the ailments of the stomach and bowels.

Headache and indigestion—causing skin disorders, that may be cured by this powerful, reliable pill.

Parson's Pills

are powerful, but harmless; purely vegetable. 30 in a bottle, 25 cents; five bottles, \$1.00; postpaid.

S. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Originated 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Farming Tools!

76 Plows.

Bradley Fertilizers.

D. W. FOSKIT,

Foskit's Mills.

In the Stud.

The Handsome Stallion,

TONY V.

Reg. No. 2451.

Three-year-old record 2:27.

Trial in a race 1:42.

Service fee \$10. \$5 down at time of service and \$5 when mare proves with foal.

Dr. S. H. Ellery,

Veterinary Surgeon.

Palmer, Mass.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Friday Evening, 7:30 to 9.

APPLY FOR BOTH.

They are Issued Free.

Our 400 page, illustrated, "Guide to Investors."

If you are looking for an investment, they will give you the best advice.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1816. Generations have been cured by this liniment.

Mill-End Sale!

Another large lot of those shirt waist lengths of elegant SILK GINGHAMS has just arrived from the mill. This is the best assortment we have had, and is the last we expect to be able to secure. These goods are sold everywhere at 50c per yard. While they last we offer them to you at

29c per yard.

We have also secured a lot of MILL ENDS in 30-inch CALLEDONIA ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, in lengths suitable for Dresses or Shirt Waists—regular 37c goods. Sale price, yard

19c

One lot White APRON LAWNS in stripes and checks—regular price 10c per yard—sale price

7c

NOTIONS, ETC.

One lot 200 yard spools Machine Thread, black and white, 5c per spool 6 spools for 10c
One lot 500 yard Basting Thread, 5c " 2 " " 5c
One lot large spools black "Yankee" Thread, for carpets or buttons, 5c " 2 " " 5c
One lot Button Hole Twist, 6 for 5c
One lot Fancy Neck Ribbons, 15c per yard 10c
Butternut Soap, 5c per cake
Cake of Castile Soap and face cloth, 15c
Pearl Soap, 5c
Blue Seal Vaseline, 5c
Carter's Ink, 6c yard
3-inch black Garter Elastic, 5c package
Toilet Paper, (500 sheets to package), 12c pair
Ladies' Black Hose, all sizes, 10c pair
Hose Supporters, all sizes, Ladies', Misses' and Children's, 1.48
Shetland Floss Shoulder Shawls, 89c and 98c
Silk Neck Ruffles, 10c
BOOKS for summer reading, 10c

Come early while the assortment is complete.

NEILSON'S, MONSON, Boston Store, MASS.

Parlor Tennis.

Don't forget to take a set of Table Tennis to your summer home with you for evenings and rainy days. We have them from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Extra Rackets 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.05, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60, 1.65, 1.70, 1.75, 1.80, 1.85, 1.90, 1.95, 2.00, 2.05, 2.10, 2.15, 2.20, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.45, 2.50, 2.55, 2.60, 2.65, 2.70, 2.75, 2.80, 2.85, 2.90, 2.95, 3.00, 3.05, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 3.25, 3.30, 3.35, 3.40, 3.45, 3.50, 3.55, 3.60, 3.65, 3.70, 3.75, 3.80, 3.85, 3.90, 3.95, 4.00, 4.05, 4.10, 4.15, 4.20, 4.25, 4.30, 4.35, 4.40, 4.45, 4.50, 4.55, 4.60, 4.65, 4.70, 4.75, 4.80, 4.85, 4.90, 4.95, 5.00, 5.05, 5.10, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.40, 5.45, 5.50, 5.55, 5.60, 5.65, 5.70, 5.75, 5.80, 5.85, 5.90, 5.95, 6.00, 6.05, 6.10, 6.15, 6.20, 6.25, 6.30, 6.35, 6.40, 6.45, 6.50, 6.55, 6.60, 6.65, 6.70, 6.75, 6.80, 6.85, 6.90, 6.95, 7.00, 7.05, 7.10, 7.15, 7.20, 7.25, 7.30, 7.35, 7.40, 7.45, 7.50, 7.55, 7.60, 7.65, 7.70, 7.75, 7.80, 7.85, 7.90, 7.95, 8.00, 8.05, 8.10, 8.15, 8.20, 8.25, 8.30, 8.35, 8.40, 8.45, 8.50, 8.55, 8.60, 8.65, 8.70, 8.75, 8.80, 8.85, 8.90, 8.95, 9.00, 9.05, 9.10, 9.15, 9.20, 9.25, 9.30, 9.35, 9.40, 9.45, 9.50, 9.55, 9.60, 9.65, 9.70, 9.75, 9.80, 9.85, 9.90, 9.95, 10.00, 10.05, 10.10, 10.15, 10.20, 10.25, 10.30, 10.35, 10.40, 10.45, 10.50, 10.55, 10.60, 10.65, 10.70, 10.75, 10.80, 10.85, 10.90, 10.95, 11.00, 11.05, 11.10, 11.15, 11.20, 11.25, 11.30, 11.35, 11.40, 11.45, 11.50, 11.55, 11.60, 11.65, 11.70, 11.75, 11.80, 11.85, 11.90, 11.95, 12.00, 12.05, 12.10, 12.15, 12.20, 12.25, 12.30, 12.35, 12.40, 12.45, 12.50, 12.55, 12.60, 12.65, 12.70, 12.75, 12.80, 12.85, 12.90, 12.95, 13.00, 13.05, 13.10, 13.15, 13.20, 13.25, 13.30, 13.35, 13.40, 13.45, 13.50, 13.55, 13.60, 13.65, 13.70, 13.75, 13.80, 13.85, 13.90, 13.95, 14.00, 14.05, 14.10, 14.15, 14.20, 14.25, 14.30, 14.35, 14.40, 14.45, 14.50, 14.55, 14.60, 14.65, 14.70, 14.75, 14.80, 14.85, 14.90, 14.95, 15.00, 15.05, 15.10, 15.15, 15.20, 15.25, 15.30, 15.35, 15.40, 15.45, 15.50, 15.55, 15.60, 15.65, 15.70, 15.75, 15.80, 15.85, 15.90, 15.95, 16.00, 16.05, 16.10, 16.15, 16.20, 16.25, 16.30, 16.35, 16.40, 16.45, 16.50, 16.55, 16.60, 16.65, 16.70, 16.75, 16.80, 16.85, 16.90, 16.95, 17.00, 17.05, 17.10, 17.15, 17.20, 17.25, 17.30, 17.35, 17.40, 17.45, 17.50, 17.55, 17.60, 17.65, 17.70, 17.75, 17.80, 17.85, 17.90, 17.95, 18.00, 18.05, 18.10, 18.15, 18.20, 18.25, 18.30, 18.35, 18.40, 18.45, 18.50, 18.55, 18.60, 18.65, 18.70, 18.75, 18.80, 18.85, 18.90, 18.95, 19.00, 19.05, 19.10, 19.15, 19.20, 19.25, 19.30, 19.35, 19.40, 19.45, 19.50, 19.55, 19.60, 19.65, 19.70, 19.75, 19.80, 19.85, 19.90, 19.95, 20.00, 20.05, 20.10, 20.15, 20.20, 20.25, 20.30, 20.35, 20.40, 20.45, 20.50, 20.55, 20.60, 20.65, 20.70, 20.75, 20.80, 20.85, 20.90, 20.95, 21.00, 21.05, 21.10, 21.15, 21.20, 21.25, 21.30, 21.35, 21.40, 21.45, 21.50, 21.55, 21.60, 21.65, 21.70, 21.75, 21.80, 21.85, 21.90, 21.95, 22.00, 22.05, 22.10, 22.15, 22.20, 22.25, 22.30, 22.35, 22.40, 22.45, 22.50, 22.55, 22.60, 22.65, 22.70, 22.75, 22.80, 22.85, 22.90, 22.95, 23.00, 23.05, 23.10, 23.15, 23.20, 23.25, 23.30, 23.35, 23.40, 23.45, 23.50, 23.55, 23.60, 23.65, 23.70, 23.75, 23.80, 23.85, 23.90, 23.95, 24.00, 24.05, 24.10, 24.15, 24.20, 24.25, 24.30, 24.35, 24.40, 24.45, 24.50, 24.55, 24.60, 24.65, 24.70, 24.75, 24.80, 24.85, 24.90, 24.95, 25.00, 25.05, 25.10, 25.15, 25.20, 25.25, 25.30, 25.35, 25.40, 25.45, 25.50, 25.55, 25.60, 25.65, 25.70, 25.75, 25.80, 25.85, 25.90, 25.95, 26.00, 26.05, 26.10, 26.15, 26.20, 26.25, 26.30, 26.35, 26.40, 26.45, 26.50, 26.55, 26.60, 26.65, 26.70, 26.75, 26.80, 26.85, 26.90, 26.95, 27.00, 27.05, 27.10, 27.15, 27.20, 27.25, 27.30, 27.35, 27.40, 27.45, 27.50, 27.55, 27.60, 27.65, 27.70, 27.75, 27.80, 27.85, 27.90, 27.95, 28.00, 28.05, 28.10, 28.15, 28.20, 28.25, 28.30, 28.35, 28.40, 28.45, 28.50, 28.55, 28.60, 28.65, 28.70, 28.75, 28.80, 28.85, 28.90, 28.95, 29.00, 29.05, 29.10, 29.15, 29.20, 29.25, 29.30, 29.35, 29.40, 29.45, 29.50, 29.55, 29.60, 29.65, 29.70, 29.75, 29.80, 29.85, 29.90, 29.95, 30.00, 30.05, 30.10, 30.15, 30.20, 30.25, 30.30, 30.35, 30.40, 30.45, 30.50, 30.55, 30.60, 30.65, 30.70, 30.75, 30.80, 30.85, 30.90, 30.95, 31.00, 31.05, 31.10, 31.15, 31.20, 31.25, 31.30, 31.35, 31.40, 31.45, 31.50, 31.55, 31.60, 31.65, 31.70, 31.75, 31.80, 31.85, 31.90, 31.95, 32.00, 32.05, 32.10, 32.15, 32.20, 32.25, 32.30, 32.35, 32.40, 32.45, 32.50, 32.55, 32.60, 32.65, 32.70, 32.75, 32.80, 32.85, 32.90, 32.95, 33.00, 33.05, 33.10, 33.15, 33.20, 33.25, 33.30, 33.35, 33.40, 33.45, 33.50, 33.55, 33.60, 33.65, 33.70, 33.75, 33.80, 33.85, 33.90, 33.95, 34.00, 34.05, 34.10, 34.15, 34.20, 34.25, 34.30, 34.35, 34.40, 34.45, 34.50, 34.55, 34.60, 34.65, 34.70, 34.75, 34.80, 34.85, 34.90, 34.95, 35.00, 35.05, 35.10, 35.15, 35.20, 35.25, 35.30, 35.35, 35.40, 35.45, 35.50, 35.55, 35.60, 35.65, 35.70, 35.75, 35.80, 35.85, 35.90, 35.95, 36.00, 36.05, 36.10, 36.15, 36.20, 36.25, 36.30, 36.35, 36.40, 36.45, 36.50, 36.55, 36.60, 36.65, 36.70, 36.75, 36.80, 36.85, 36.90, 36.95, 37.00, 37.05, 37.10, 37.15, 37.20, 37.25, 37.30, 37.35, 37.40, 37.45, 37.50, 37.55, 37.60, 37.65, 37.70, 37.75, 37.80, 37.85, 37.90, 37.95, 38.00, 38.05, 38.10, 38.15, 38.20, 38.25, 38.30, 38.35, 38.40, 38.45, 38.50, 38.55, 38.60, 38.65, 38.70, 38.75, 38.80, 38.85, 38.90, 38.95, 39.00, 39.05, 39.10, 39.15, 39.20, 39.25, 39.30, 39.35, 39.40, 39.45, 39.50, 39.55, 39.60, 39.65, 39.70, 39.75, 39.80, 39.85, 39.90, 39.95, 40.00, 40.05, 40.10, 40.15, 40.20, 40.25, 40.30, 40.35, 40.40, 40.45, 40.50, 40.55, 40.60, 40.65, 40.70, 40.75, 40.80, 40.85, 40.90, 40.95, 41.00, 41.05, 41.10, 41.15, 41.20, 41.25, 41.30, 41.35, 41.40, 41.45, 41.50, 41.55, 41.60, 41.65, 41.70, 41.75, 41.80, 41.85, 41.90, 41.95, 42.00, 42.05, 42.10, 42.15, 42.20, 42.25, 42.30, 42.35, 42.40, 42.45, 42.50, 42.55, 42.60, 42.65, 42.70, 42.75, 42.80, 42.85, 42.90, 42.95, 43.00, 43.05, 43.10, 43.15, 43.20, 43.25, 43.30, 43.35, 43.40, 43.45, 43.50, 43.55, 43.60, 43.65, 43.70, 43.75, 43.80, 43.85, 43.90, 43.95, 44.00, 44.05, 44.10, 44.15, 44.20, 44.25, 44.30, 44.35, 44.40, 44.45, 44.50, 44.55, 44.60, 44.65, 44.70, 44.75, 44.80, 44.85, 44.90, 44.95, 45.00, 45.05, 45.10, 45.15, 45.20, 45.25, 45.30, 45.35, 45.40, 45.45, 45.50, 45.55, 45.60, 45.65, 45.70, 45.75, 45.80, 45.85, 45.90, 45.95, 46.00, 46.05, 46.10, 46.15, 46.20, 46.25, 46.30, 46.35, 46.40, 46.45, 46.50, 46.55, 46.60, 46.65, 46.70, 46.75, 46.80, 46.85, 46.90, 46.95, 47.00, 47.05, 47.10, 47.15, 47.20, 47.25, 47.30, 47.35, 47.40, 47.45, 47.50, 47.55, 47.60, 47.65, 47.70, 47.75, 47.80, 47.85, 47.90, 47.95, 48.00, 48.05, 48.10, 48.15, 48.20, 48.25, 48.30, 48.35, 48.40, 48.45, 48.50, 48.55, 48.60, 48.65, 48.70, 48.75, 48.80, 48.85, 48.90, 48.95, 49.00, 49.05, 49.10, 49.15, 49.20, 49.25, 49.30, 49.35, 49.40, 49.45, 49.50, 49.55, 49.60, 49.65, 49.70, 49.75, 49.80, 49.85, 49.90, 49.95, 50.00, 50.05, 50.10, 50.15, 50.20, 50.25, 50.30, 50.35, 50.40, 50.45, 50.50, 50.55, 50.60, 50.65, 50.70, 50.75, 50.80, 50.85, 50.90, 50.95, 51.00, 51.05, 51.10, 51.15, 51.20, 51.25, 51.30, 51.35, 51.40, 51.45, 51.50, 51.55, 51.60, 51.65, 51.70, 51.75, 51.80, 51.85, 51.90, 51.95, 52.00, 52.05, 52.10, 52.15, 52.20, 52.25, 52.30, 52.35, 52.40, 52.45, 52.50, 52.55, 52.60, 52.65, 52.70, 52.75, 52.80, 52.85, 52.90, 52.95, 53.00, 53.05, 53.10, 53.15, 53.20, 53.25, 53.30, 53.35, 53.40, 53.45, 53.50, 53.55, 53.60, 53.65, 53.70, 53.75, 53.80, 53.85, 53.90, 53.95, 54.00, 54.05, 54.10, 54.15, 54.20, 54.25, 54.30, 54.35, 54.40, 54.45, 54.50, 54.55, 54.60, 54.65, 54.70, 54.75, 54.80, 54.85, 54.90, 54.95, 55.00, 55.05, 55.10, 55.15, 55.20, 55.25, 55.30, 55.35, 55.40, 55.45, 55.50, 55.55, 55.60, 55.65, 55.70, 55.75, 55.80, 55.85, 55.90, 55.95, 56.00, 56.05, 56.10, 56.15, 56.20, 56.25, 56.30, 56.35, 56.40, 56.45, 56.50, 56.55, 56.60, 56.65, 56.70, 56.75, 56.80, 56.85, 56.90, 56.95, 57.00, 57.05, 57.10, 57.15, 57.20, 57.25, 57.30, 57.35, 57.40, 57.45, 57.50, 57.55, 57.60, 57.65, 57.70, 57.75, 57.80, 57.85, 57.90, 57.95, 58.00, 58.05, 58.10, 58.15, 58.20, 58.25, 58.30, 58.35, 58.40, 58.45, 58.50, 58.55, 58.60, 58.65, 58.70, 58.75, 58.80, 58.85, 58.90, 58.95, 59.00, 59.05, 59.10, 59.15, 59.20, 59.25, 59.30, 59.35, 59.40, 59.45, 59.50, 59.55, 59.60, 59.65, 59.70, 59.75, 59.80, 59.85, 59.90, 59.95, 60.00, 60.05, 60.10, 60.15, 60.20, 60.25, 60.30, 60.35, 60.40, 60.45, 60.50, 60.55, 60.60, 60.65, 60.70, 60.75, 60.80, 60.85, 60.90, 60.95, 61.00, 61.05, 61.10, 61.15, 61.20, 61.25, 61.30, 61.35, 61.40, 61.45, 61.50, 61.55, 61.60, 61.65, 61.70, 61.75, 61.80, 61.85, 61.90, 61.95, 62.00, 62.05, 62.10, 62.15, 62.20, 62.25, 62.30, 62.35, 62.40, 62.45, 62.50, 62.55, 62.60, 62.65, 62.70, 62.75, 62.80, 62.85, 62.90, 62.95, 63.00, 63.05, 63.10, 63.15, 63.20, 63.25, 63.30, 63.35, 63.40, 63.45, 63.50, 63.55, 63.60, 63.65, 63.70, 63.75, 63.80, 63.85, 63.90, 63.95, 64.00, 64.05, 64.10, 64.15, 64.20, 64.25, 64.30, 64.35, 64.40, 64.45, 64.50, 64.55, 64.60, 64.65, 64.70, 64.75, 64.80, 64.85, 64.90, 64.95, 65.00, 65.05, 65.10, 65.15, 65.20, 65.25, 65.30, 65.35, 65.40, 65.45, 65.50, 65.55, 65.60, 65.65, 65.70, 65.75, 65.80, 65.85, 65.90, 65.95, 66.00, 66.05, 66.10, 66.15, 66.20, 66.25, 66.30, 66.35, 66.40, 66.45, 66.50, 66.55, 66.60, 66.65, 66.70, 66.75, 66.80, 66.85, 66.90, 66.95, 67.00, 67.05, 67.10, 67.15, 67.20, 67.25, 67.30, 67.35, 67.40, 67.45, 67.50, 67.55, 67.60, 67.65, 67.70, 67.75, 67.80, 67.85, 67.90, 67.95, 68.00, 68.05, 68.10, 68.15, 68.20, 68.25, 68.30, 68.35, 68.40, 68.45, 68.50, 68.55, 68.60, 68.65, 68.70, 68.75, 68.80, 68.85, 68.90, 68.95, 69.00, 69.05, 69.10, 69.15, 69.20, 69.25, 69.30, 69.35, 69.40, 69.45, 69.50, 69.55, 69.60, 69.65, 69.70, 69.75, 69.80, 69.85, 69.90, 69.95, 70.00, 70.05, 70.10, 70.15, 70.20, 70.25, 70.30, 70.35, 70.40, 70.45, 70.50, 70.55, 70.60, 70.65, 70.70, 70.75, 70.80, 70.85, 70.90, 70.95, 71.00, 71.05, 71.10, 71.15, 71.20, 71.25, 71.30, 71.35, 71.40, 71.45, 71.50, 71.55, 71.60, 71.65, 71.70, 71.75, 71.80, 71.85, 71.90, 71.95, 72.00, 72.05, 72.10, 72.15, 72.20, 72.25, 72.30, 72.35, 72.40, 72.45, 72.50, 72.55, 72.60, 72.65, 72.70, 72.75, 72.80, 72.85, 72.90, 72.95, 73.00, 73.05, 73.10, 73.15, 73.20, 73.25, 73.30, 73.35, 73.40, 73.45, 73.50, 73.55, 73.60, 73.65, 73.70, 73.75, 73.80, 73.85, 73.90, 73.95, 74.00, 74.05, 74.10, 74.15, 74.20, 74.25, 74.30, 74.35, 74.40, 74.45, 74.50, 74.55, 74.60, 74.65, 74.70, 74.75, 74.80, 74.85, 74.90, 74.95, 75.00, 75.05, 75.10, 75.15, 75.20, 75.25, 75.30, 75.35, 75.40, 75.45, 75.50, 75.55, 75.60, 75.65, 75.70, 75.75, 75.80, 75.85, 75.90, 75.95, 76.00, 76.05, 76.10, 76.15, 76.20, 76.25, 76.30, 76.35, 76.40, 76.45, 76.50, 76.55, 76.60, 76.65, 76.70, 76.75, 76.80, 76.85, 76.90, 76.95, 77.00, 77.05, 77.10, 77.15, 77.20, 77.25, 77.30, 77.35, 77.40, 77.45, 77.50, 77.55, 77.60, 77.65, 77.70, 77.75, 77.80, 77.85, 77.90, 77.95, 78.00, 78.05, 78.10, 78.15, 78.20, 78.25, 78.30, 78.35, 78.40, 78.45, 78.50, 78.55, 78.60, 78.65, 78.70, 78.75, 78.80, 78.85, 78.90, 78.95, 79.00, 79.05, 79.10, 79.15, 79.20, 79.25, 79.30, 79.35, 79.40, 79.45, 79.50, 79.55, 79.60, 79.65, 79.70, 79.75, 79.80, 79.85, 79.90, 79.95, 80.00, 80.05, 80.10, 80.15, 80.20, 80.25, 80.30, 80.35, 80.40, 80.45, 80.50, 80.55, 80.60, 80.65, 80.70, 80.75, 80.80, 80.85, 80.90, 80.95, 81.00, 81.05, 81.10, 81.15, 81.20, 81.25, 81.30, 81.35, 81.40, 81.45, 81.50, 81.55, 81.60, 81.65, 81.70, 81.75, 81.80, 81.85, 81.90, 81.95, 82.00, 82.05, 82.10, 82.15, 82.20, 82.25, 82.30, 82.35, 82.40, 82.45, 82.50, 82.55, 82.60, 82.65, 82.70, 82.75, 82.80, 82.85, 82.90, 82.95, 83.00, 83.05, 83.10, 83.15, 83.20, 83.25, 83.30, 83.35, 83.40, 83.45, 8

Boston Store.

SKIRTS.

New line of high grade Summer Skirts in light weight fabrics.

These goods are made by experts, modeled on the same lines as the finest of dress materials, and guaranteed to fit.

Now is the time to procure your garments for the holidays.

Colored Duck Skirts \$1.39

White Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

White Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

Colored Duck Skirts in corded effects \$1.49

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.

Academy Notes.

The senior class has chosen these members to take part in the class day exercises: Presentations, Anna E. Krause; class will, Harry R. Leahy; statistics, James Toner; history, Fred Sullivan; sermon, William

Grandfield; ivy essay, Myron Pease; prophecies, Clifton Dodge; Olive Morgan; class song, Jessie Beckwith; response to toast at alumni dinner, Walter H. Carpenter.

The teachers at the Academy have chosen, for the other three participants in the graduating exercises in June, Miss Jennie Beckwith, Nicholas Pfeiff and Miss Nellie Thayer.

Rev. F. B. Harrison of Palmer will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Academy Sunday evening, June 15.

The Philanthropic society will meet this evening with the following program: Essay, Miss Monahan; recitation, Miss Dwyer; music, Miss Robbison, Miss K. Cushman, Miss Underwood; news items, Miss Beckwith; debate, "Resolved, that England has become a great power as a result of the American Civil War," affirmative, Miss Clark; negative, Miss Roudy.

The members of the senior class who will speak at the graduation exercises in Memorial Hall Tuesday, June 17, and their subjects, are:

"Clouds," with Valedictory, Miss Louie Ellis.

"The Foot and the Hand," Miss Katherine Grandfield.

"The Value of the Graduate," Miss Katherine Grandfield.

"Turkey and Her Relations to Europe," Nicholas Pfeiff.

"A Plan for the Future," Miss Beckwith.

"Public Opinion as a Standard of Right," Walter Carpenter.

"Memories," Miss Nellie Thayer.

"Wireless Telegraphy," William Grandfield.

"Philanthropy," Miss Olive Morgan.

Principal J. F. Butlerworth will attend a meeting of the Head Masters association at South Hadley to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Daly, employed at Hammond Hall, was struck by a trolley car on May 22, and was injured.

The hall went through a head wind and struck Mrs. Daly in the head but did no serious injury beyond a severe fright.

Memorial Day Program.

In accordance with Grand Army usage and the beautiful and appropriate custom established by that order soon after the war of the Reconstruction, next Friday will be observed as Memorial Day by

Marcus Kerp post. In accordance with the state laws, there will be speaking by some of the veterans in the public schools Thursday afternoon.

Dr. W. N. Flint & Sons, who will close at 2 o'clock.

At 10:30 delegates will go to the Monument Hill cemetery and decorate fourteen graves. At 1:30 p. m. in Memorial Hall there will be singing by a large chorus of school children and an address by Rev. C. E. Baker, Company L, 16 Conn. Volunteers.

After the services at the hall a procession will be formed, led by the Thordike brass band. They will march to the Soldiers' monument, which will be decorated, and thence to No. 1 cemetery, where 62 graves of departed comrades will be decorated.

The public is invited, and especially all old soldiers and sailors, to participate in all of the exercises.

Rich Request to Church.

It is reported that the property of the late Charles W. King, estimated at between \$12,000 and \$13,000, has been left to the Universalist church.

At Mr. King's death his property was left to his grand-mother, Mrs. Emeline Burt King, and at her death will go to the Universalist church, of which Mr. King was an active member.

Electric Time Change Next Week.

A change of time will go into effect on the electric road next Tuesday, when the cars will leave Monson for Palmer at 1:15 a. m., 7:05, 7:32 and hourly thereafter until 10:22 p. m., instead of at 30 minutes past the hour as at present.

Miss Alice Murphy has gone to Providence, R. I.

William Fay is quite ill at his home on Washington street.

Miss May Needham spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. H. King, at her home in Springfield.

Harry Needham of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives here.

John J. Lynch was drawn as jurymen last night by the selection.

Dr. William E. McGuire of Springfield visited relatives here Sunday.

A food sale was held in the Methodist church vestry this afternoon.

Mrs. F. S. Homer has been spending the week with friends in Springfield.

Miss Grace Rathbun has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. H. King, at her home in Springfield.

Mrs. W. L. Converse has returned from Rochester, N. Y., for the summer.

Mrs. Dempsey and two children are spending a week with friends in Boston.

Miss Esther E. Holmes gave an "At Home" from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Walter McDonald has returned from Worcester and has gone to Hardwick, Vt.

A good many people from here will attend the golden jubilee at Springfield Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Parsons and two children are spending a week with relatives in Springfield.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold its regular meeting next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Patrell of Westboro, former residents, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Sarah Garvin has returned from a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

Mrs. C. A. Bradley returned Monday from a few weeks' visit with relatives at Medford.

Mrs. Bryne sprained her ankle badly in Springfield yesterday in stepping from an electric car.

George L. Warriner of Meriden, Ct., a former resident, visited friends here the first of the week.

Pliny Haywood of Boston has been visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King on Pleasant street.

The post office hours for next Friday, Memorial Day, will be 7 to 10:15 a. m., 1:45 to 2:15 and 7:15 to 7:45 p. m.

Rev. N. Miller Pratt will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning on "St. Paul's conversion."

Miss Paddock of New York city is spending few weeks with her sister, Mrs. N. M. Pratt on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates of Three Rivers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King on Pleasant street.

A large number of people will attend "Way Down East" at the Palmer opera house Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Philney of Miltonneque was

the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Fairbanks, on Pleasant street Tuesday.

Omer Pease has a curiosity in a call which has an extra bone from the knee to the foot, which has an extra claw.

H. E. Cady and Mr. Brown of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cady on North Main street Sunday.

Mrs. Thompson and children of Woonsocket, R. I., have returned home after spending a few days with Mary Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sherman of Melrose Highlands, formerly of this town, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradley entertained the Green street whist club last evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. John Z. Ray of Bradford.

The theatre car for Palmer next Tuesday evening will leave at a special at 7:25, instead of with the regular at 6:52 as per the new time table.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bliss entertained a small party of neighbors and friends Wednesday evening, the occasion being Mr. Bliss's birthday.

A. D. Norcross has purchased the half of the Central Block property owned by the Reynolds estate, giving him full ownership of that property.

A barn burning and social dance was held in Edward D. Cushman's new barn Saturday evening. Orin's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Mrs. Lodge of United Workmen will hold a special meeting next Tuesday night to make arrangements about going to Springfield Thursday night.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold its regular meeting in Grand Army hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and will initiate one candidate.

Mrs. W. C. Dewey of New York and Miss Louise Griswold Brooks of Boston, formerly of Greenfield, spent a few days with Mrs. E. H. King this week.

B. P. Anderson, who recently graduated from the Boston School of Pharmacy, will go to Worcester Monday, where he has accepted a position in a large drug house.

William Kennedy returned home Wednesday morning from California, where he has been spending a year for his health. He returns greatly benefited.

Everett E. Bradley and Ada F. M. Campbell, both of Wales, were married at that place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. W. L. Nelson of this town.

A party of thirty people from here attended the Cora Payton Comedy company performance at Springfield Monday evening, returning by special car from Palmer.

At the regular meeting of Day Spring lodge of Masons Tuesday evening, ice cream and cake were served and a graphophone entertainment was provided by G. E. Willis.

No definite arrangements have been made by the merchants in regard to closing their stores Memorial Day, except at Dr. W. N. Flint & Sons, who will close at 2 o'clock.

About 12 members of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows went to Springfield last evening to attend a meeting of D-Solo lodge, returning by special car from Palmer.

Beginning next week Saturday the two Ellis mills will close at noon, giving their employees a half holiday through the summer months, which will be appreciated by the workmen.

The athletic exhibition given in Memorial Hall Saturday evening under the management of T. J. Sanit was rather poorly attended, although a good performance was given.

Fifty avenue and Pleasant street have been improved greatly the past few days by the removal of several large boulders that have been an eyesore to the public for a long time, if not to the selection.

The pastor of the Universalist church will speak Sunday morning on "A Soldier of Christ." In the evening the subject of the Christian Union will be "How can Universalists best celebrate Memorial Day?"

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will serve an egg salad supper in the church parlors next Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. The supper will be followed by an entertainment by the young people.

James Caragas, the fruit dealer in the bank block, was fined in the district court Tuesday morning for selling cigars to small boys. He had been warned before, but evidently was ignorant of the severity of the law in such cases.

The meeting of the Boys' Brigade, held at the Congregational church last Saturday night, was well attended and considerable interest manifested. Tomorrow night at 7:30 another meeting will be held and officers will be elected.

R. A. Thielfeldt, for many years hay drier for Heiman & Lichen, will conclude his services there June 1st, and will go to Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Dickson, whose place Mr. Thielfeldt will take, will come to this place to succeed Mr. Thielfeldt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tucker of Warren spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen M. Tucker. Mr. Tucker has resigned his position with the Torkeston company and has accepted a position as superintendent of the Standard Fishing Rod company of West Brookfield.

Mrs. Edward D. Cushman entertained a whist party of nine tables at her home Tuesday evening. The first prize was won by A. D. Norcross and Mrs. L. C. Pyatt, the second by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gage, and the consolation prize by Mrs. A. D. Norcross and Mrs. A. D. Ellis.

Mr. Ellis lodge of United Workmen met in Workmen hall Tuesday evening and initiated five candidates. "Free Press" was present and spoke. Next Thursday night a large delegation will go to Springfield by



Makes delicious hot biscuit, rolls, crusts, griddle cakes and muffins.

A cream of tartar powder, absolutely pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

special car to attend the meeting of the Western Mass. Union, held in Music Hall.

Deputy Sheriff Osborne arrested John Ryan of Lowell, a splinter in Cushman's mill, yesterday morning about 1 o'clock on complaint of John Butler for assault.

Both men board on Park avenue. Ryan, who had been drinking, entered Butler's room and commenced to pull the clothes from him. This Butler resented and the

quarrel quickly became a physical one. Ryan, losing a big toe nail in the fracas, Officer Osborne had a hard tussle with Ryan, who showed fight, and was compelled to knock him down before he would submit to arrest. At the district court in Palmer he was given three months in the house of correction.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Rosa Welch has returned from New York and opened her summer residence.

R. R. Wright Sr. and Miss Emily Wright have returned from New York and New Jersey and opened their house for the summer.

Chauncey E. Peck, lecturer of the state lodge of Massachusetts, and Lurie J. Potter, master of Newton lodge, F. and A. M., have accepted the invitation of Rowell lodge of Springfield to be present at the communication of that lodge Saturday evening, the eve of the golden jubilee celebration.

Memorial Sunday will be observed in the Memorial Methodist church Sunday morning by special union services. Ice cream and cake will be served, and a sermon before the G. A. R. veterans, who will attend in a body. At 2 p. m. there will be a memorial service in the Glendale Methodist church with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Newell, and at its close a delegation of the veterans will decorate the graves in the Glendale cemetery opposite the church. On Friday, May 30, at 9 a. m., the veterans, with Calvin G. Robbins as marshal, will assemble near the soldiers' monument in Grace park and form in line for a short parade through the main streets. At 9:30 the exercises in the First Congregational church will take place with an oration by Col. D. C. Pacey of Boston, a veteran of the 15th New York regiment, and singing by the public school pupils. The 15 veterans in line of march at the close of the church services and visit the Woodland Hill cemetery and later the Adams cemetery near the mill race. The North Wilbraham Corset house will furnish music for the occasion. A delegation from here will attend the exercises at the East Wilbraham church and assist in decorating the soldiers' graves in that cemetery.

WEST WARREN.

The family of Abbot Lawrence have gone to Lynn to live.

Mr. Parker, principal of the grammar school, is sick with measles.

Dr. Napoleon A. Landry has moved his family to Grace this week.

Miss Viola Tongue is seriously ill with bilious fever at her home on Main street.

Joseph H. Makepeace of Springfield called upon friends in this village and vicinity last Monday.

Lot Winters has finished his automobile. He says it is a trial test Saturday and it proved to be a success.

Joseph H. Gravelin has bought a new seven-horse power steam engine, which he will use in his wood-yard.

Hiram Hall has sold the building on the corner of Main and Central streets to Joseph Faneuf, who has kept a grocery store in it for several years.

Edward Fairbanks of Warren has sold the house on the corner of Main and Albany streets, formerly occupied by William Sheehan, to James Campbell.

Charles Webber, son of Rev. Putnam Webber, a former resident of West Warren, has taken a position as assistant engineer in Mexico and will shortly leave for that place.

There was a large forest fire Sunday near Marx mountain, on the land owned by William Canfield of Warren. Nearly 200 cords of wood owned by Charles Smith of Palmer were burned.

Eddie Fluey, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fluey, was hit on the head by a ball club Saturday afternoon, while attending a ball game. He was taken to his home near No. 4 mill where he was attended by Dr. Moore. He was in a critical condition all day Sunday, but it is now thought that he will recover without any serious injury.

As reported from the patent office of William S. Bell, of Palmer's building, Springfield, patents have been granted to inventors in this vicinity this week as follows: James H. Burt, Springfield, garment; Fred F. Flagg, Worcester, ball-cock; Albert A. Hixley, Miltonneque, Mass., universal joint; Squire Robinson, Springfield, Mass., adjustable former-block for forming paper boxes; James Hartness, Springfield, power-transmission mechanism; Christopher M. Spencer, Windsor Locks, Ct., food-water regulator.

Letter to D. W. Foss.

Dear Sir: You understand grinding wheat, buckwheat, rye, oats and corn. We understand grinding white lead and white zinc. The two sorts of grinding are not much alike. Yet likely you and wheat behave very differently in the mill, and you manage them differently—we know very little about your work; don't need to; we'd rather depend on you.

But we paint your houses and mill, and our buildings; perhaps you'd be glad to know about grinding paint; for some people mix their paint with a stick in a tub.

We use lead and zinc—nothing else. And our zinc is as tough as your case. Tub mixers imagine they mix it. They don't; they can't. Taken grinding to mix lead and zinc.

They are both white. Tub-mixers don't know it; but tub-mixed lead and zinc is streak of one alongside of a streak of the other.

We grind as you grind; and our paint is lead and zinc ground together, mixed intimately; it is neither lead nor zinc, but both.

They are both white. Tub-mixers don't know it; but tub-mixed lead and zinc is streak of one alongside of a streak of the other.

We grind as you grind; and our paint is lead and zinc ground together, mixed intimately; it is neither lead nor zinc, but both.

They are both white. Tub-mixers don't know it; but tub-mixed lead and zinc is

VOLUME LIII.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING
—BY—
G. B. FISKE & CO.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION—Two dollars a year. A discount of 25 cents to those who pay in advance. Six months, \$1.00; three months, 50 cents; single copies, 5 cents.
ADVERTISING RATES—One inch (or twelve lines) of type set for the first insertion, 25 cents; for the second, 15 cents; for each subsequent insertion, 10 cents. Advertisements, such as "Wanted," "To Let," etc., are charged at the rate of 5 cents per line for the first insertion, and 2 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. No charge for the first insertion. Liberal rates to steady advertisers.
JOB PRINTING of all kinds executed in the best style, promptly and at reasonable rates.
C. B. FISKE, L. E. CHANDLER.
[Entered at Post Office as second class matter.]

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PALMER.
BILLS, G. A., Fresh and Salt Beef, Pork, Ham, Lard, etc.
BROWN, S. H., Trucking, Light Jobbing, Piano and Furniture Moving, Order by Telephone at home, call 1111.
CARPENTER, Mr. L. E., Millinery and Fancy Goods. Also dealer in Hosiery and Footwear.
EAGER, F. M., Boot and Shoe Manufacturer. To order, and dealer in Leather and Findings.
FISKE, C. B. & CO., Publishers PALMER JOURNAL, Fine Book and Job Printers and Bookbinders.
FITCH, A. E., Law and Insurance, Savings Bank Block.
FRANCIS, R. B., Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.
GAWWELL, C. K., Ready made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishings, etc.
GOODEN, E., Palmer Boot and Shoe Store, corner Main and Thimble Streets.
HAMILTON, F. J., Dealer in all kinds of Coal and Wood.
HOLBROOK, J. F. & SON, Dealers in all kinds of Coal. Agents for National and White Star Line of steamers.
LEACH, W. W., Attorney at Law.
MARCY, F. F., Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, etc., wholesale and retail. West of B. and A. depot.
MARCY, D. E., Livery and Feed Stable, rear of Commercial House.
PALMER WATER CO., Office Lawrence Block. Orders to October 1st, from 10 to 11.15 a. m. From 11.15 to 2 p. m. 12 to 1.15 a. m. WOODRIDGE & CO., Manufacturers of Ridge's Food, Thimble Street.

Just Received.
A Full Line of Front Door Sets.
Something up-to-date.
F. F. Marcy, Palmer.



Only the very best teeth.
Work that we know will please you and bring for us words of praise. We can refer to thousands of Springfield people who can substantiate our assertion that our sets at \$8 are only the very best teeth.
22k Gold Crowns, \$5.
Cleaning, 50c.
GOLD, SILVER AND CEMENT FILLINGS AT ONE-HALF THE USUAL COST.
In filling plates repaired and made over to fit perfectly.

King Dental Rooms,
Dr. W. S. Moody, Prop.
322 1-2 Main St., Springfield.
Hours: 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. daily. Saturday, 9 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 2 p. m.

Boston & Albany RAILROAD.
(N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., Lessee.)
Schedule in effect December 29, 1901.

BONDSVILLE.

HOLDEN & SONS, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, etc.

MONSON.

GRUBB, GEO. E., Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. Town's Block.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.
(CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS.)
Winter arrangement, in effect Oct. 14, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

EAST BOUND.
FOR BOSTON—5.30 a. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sun. days, 6.52 a. m.
RETURNING—Leave Boston 8.10 a. m.; 1.35, 4.00 p. m. Sundays, 1.15 p. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sun. days, 6.50 a. m.
RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9.10 a. m.; 1.35, 4.00 p. m. Sundays, 1.15 p. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sun. days, 6.50 a. m.
FOR OAKDALE, HUDSON AND WALTHAM—5.30, 9.00 a. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sundays, 6.50 a. m.
FOR GILBERTVILLE, WARRE AND COLEBROOK—5.30, 9.00 a. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sundays, 6.50 a. m.
TRAINS LEAVE BONDVILLE for Ware and points east at 6.30, 8.32 a. m.; 3.00 p. m.; 7.00 p. m. Ware only. Sundays same as for Ware.

WEST BOUND.

FOR BONDVILLE, BALECHURCH, PANSY PARK, AMHERST, HUDSON AND NORTHAMPTON, 7.15, 11.02 a. m.; 4.28, 6.47 p. m. Sundays, 6.47, 8.10 p. m.
RETURNING—Leave Northampton 6.53, 9.06 a. m.; 3.15, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 6.50 a. m.
TRAINS LEAVE BONDVILLE for Northampton and Waltham 7.20, 11.15 a. m.; 4.45, 7.00 p. m. Waltham only. Sundays same as for Ware.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

LEAVE BARTLEBOUR, 7.40 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with the Boston and Albany R. R. at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Palmer with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for New York and Norfolk Line steamers.

LEAVE AMHERST, 9.06 a. m. and 6.02 p. m. for New York via New Haven and New York and New Haven Line steamers.

LEAVE NEW LONDON, 5.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. for Palmer, Bartleboour and intermediate stations. The 5.00 a. m. connects from New York via New Haven.

LEAVE NEW LONDON 7.35 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. for Palmer and intermediate stations.

LEAVE PALMER for Bartleboour, 8.20 a. m. and 7.01 p. m., connecting with express for Montreal and the West via G. T. Ry.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.
Trains run week days only unless otherwise noted.

E. H. FITZBUGH, V. P. and GEN. MANAGER.
St. Albans, Vt.
R. W. COMBING, G. P. A., St. Albans, Vt.

PIANO LESSONS

—given by—
MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

Oriental Rugs
made from old carpets.
For particulars inquire of D. L. Bodfish, PALMER.
ORIENTAL RUG WORKS, Barre, Mass.

Palmer Savings Bank,

Palmer, Mass.

H. G. Loomis, President.
J. S. Loomis, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GROSVENOR, 2d Vice President.
WM. HOLBROOK, 3d Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:
H. G. Loomis, F. F. Marcy, G. D. Moore, J. S. Loomis, Wm. Holbrook, L. E. Holden, R. C. Hobbs, W. W. Leach, C. E. Fuller, E. G. Hastings, C. F. Grosvenor, C. F. Smith, R. C. Newell, W. E. Stone, J. O. Hamilton, Geo. S. Holden, M. J. Dillon.

AUDITORS:
W. W. Leach, C. F. Grosvenor.

BOARD OF INVESTMENT:
H. G. Loomis, C. H. Hobbs, E. G. Hastings, Wm. Holbrook, W. E. Stone.

TREASURER:
C. L. WAID.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

BANKING HOURS: Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9 p. m.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

"Your money back if you want it."
It takes such a store as this to cover you from top to toe...
We have been doing it for twenty-five years so know how...
Men's Suits \$8 to \$20.
Boys' Suits \$5 to \$15.
And what isn't right you bring back.

Woolley Ware.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Custom Clothing.

44 Main St.

Right at the end of the car line.

Woolley Ware.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Custom Clothing.

44 Main St.

Right at the end of the car line.

Woolley Ware.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Custom Clothing.

44 Main St.

Right at the end of the car line.

Woolley Ware.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Custom Clothing.

44 Main St.

Right at the end of the car line.

Woolley Ware.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Custom Clothing.

44 Main St.

Right at the end of the car line.

Woolley Ware.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Custom Clothing.

44 Main St.

Right at the end of the car line.

Woolley Ware.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Custom Clothing.

44 Main St.

Right at the end of the car line.

Woolley Ware.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Custom Clothing.

44 Main St.

Right at the end of the car line.

Woolley Ware.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Custom Clothing.

44 Main St.

Right at the end of the car line.

Woolley Ware.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Custom Clothing.

44 Main St.

Right at the end of the car line.

Woolley Ware.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Custom Clothing.

44 Main St.

Right at the end of the car line.

Woolley Ware.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Custom Clothing.

44 Main St.

Right at the end of the car line.

Woolley Ware.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Custom Clothing.

44 Main St.

Right at the end of the car line.

Woolley Ware.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Custom Clothing.

44 Main St.

Right at the end of the car line.

PALMER'S OLDEST RESIDENT.

Michael Mack Dead at the Advanced Age of 97.

LIVED IN TOWN NEARLY 54 YEARS.

A Hard Working, Sober, Thrifty Citizen, One Who Was Long and Well Known By All.

Michael McNamara, or Mack, as he was usually called, died yesterday afternoon, at his residence on Water street, in the 97th year of his age, and was the oldest resident of Palmer.

He was the son of Patrick and Susan (Egan) McNamara, and was born, according to the testimony of a friend in Ireland, obtained some years ago, on Oct. 5, 1805. His birthplace was in Killashee Parish, of the river Shannon, County Clare. His home was some three miles from the village, a place very pleasantly located and about the size of Palmer, where there was a chapel for the country folk, the priest having a small farm which he cultivated. The writer gained this and much other information from the old gentleman last year, when his mind was very clear regarding the events of his youth. He said he was one of nine children, four of whom died young; one sister lived to maturity and died in Ireland; one brother, Dennis, and a sister, Susan, came to this country and died some years ago. His father and mother lived to a good old age and died in Ireland. He went to school, where he learned to read and write and keep accounts, but owing to his father's poor health he was obliged to begin work on the little farm at the age of ten. Mr. McNamara

was a native of Ireland, and was born in the year 1805. He was one of nine children, four of whom died young; one sister lived to maturity and died in Ireland; one brother, Dennis, and a sister, Susan, came to this country and died some years ago. His father and mother lived to a good old age and died in Ireland. He went to school, where he learned to read and write and keep accounts, but owing to his father's poor health he was obliged to begin work on the little farm at the age of ten. Mr. McNamara

was a native of Ireland, and was born in the year 1805. He was one of nine children, four of whom died young; one sister lived to maturity and died in Ireland; one brother, Dennis, and a sister, Susan, came to this country and died some years ago. His father and mother lived to a good old age and died in Ireland. He went to school, where he learned to read and write and keep accounts, but owing to his father's poor health he was obliged to begin work on the little farm at the age of ten. Mr. McNamara

was a native of Ireland, and was born in the year 1805. He was one of nine children, four of whom died young; one sister lived to maturity and died in Ireland; one brother, Dennis, and a sister, Susan, came to this country and died some years ago. His father and mother lived to a good old age and died in Ireland. He went to school, where he learned to read and write and keep accounts, but owing to his father's poor health he was obliged to begin work on the little farm at the age of ten. Mr. McNamara

was a native of Ireland, and was born in the year 1805. He was one of nine children, four of whom died young; one sister lived to maturity and died in Ireland; one brother, Dennis, and a sister, Susan, came to this country and died some years ago. His father and mother lived to a good old age and died in Ireland. He went to school, where he learned to read and write and keep accounts, but owing to his father's poor health he was obliged to begin work on the little farm at the age of ten. Mr. McNamara

was a native of Ireland, and was born in the year 1805. He was one of nine children, four of whom died young; one sister lived to maturity and died in Ireland; one brother, Dennis, and a sister, Susan, came to this country and died some years ago. His father and mother lived to a good old age and died in Ireland. He went to school, where he learned to read and write and keep accounts, but owing to his father's poor health he was obliged to begin work on the little farm at the age of ten. Mr. McNamara

was a native of Ireland, and was born in the year 1805. He was one of nine children, four of whom died young; one sister lived to maturity and died in Ireland; one brother, Dennis, and a sister, Susan, came to this country and died some years ago. His father and mother lived to a good old age and died in Ireland. He went to school, where he learned to read and write and keep accounts, but owing to his father's poor health he was obliged to begin work on the little farm at the age of ten. Mr. McNamara

was a native of Ireland, and was born in the year 1805. He was one of nine children, four of whom died young; one sister lived to maturity and died in Ireland; one brother, Dennis, and a sister, Susan, came to this country and died some years ago. His father and mother lived to a good old age and died in Ireland. He went to school, where he learned to read and write and keep accounts, but owing to his father's poor health he was obliged to begin work on the little farm at the age of ten. Mr. McNamara

was a native of Ireland, and was born in the year 1805. He was one of nine children, four of whom died young; one sister lived to maturity and died in Ireland; one brother, Dennis, and a sister, Susan, came to this country and died some years ago. His father and mother lived to a good old age and died in Ireland. He went to school, where he learned to read and write and keep accounts, but owing to his father's poor health he was obliged to begin work on the little farm at the age of ten. Mr. McNamara

was a native of Ireland, and was born in the year 1805. He was one of nine children, four of whom died young; one sister lived to maturity and died in Ireland; one brother, Dennis, and a sister, Susan, came to this country and died some years ago. His father and mother lived to a good old age and died in Ireland. He went to school, where he learned to read and write and keep accounts, but owing to his father's poor health he was obliged to begin work on the little farm at the age of ten. Mr. McNamara

was a native of Ireland, and was born in the year 1805. He was one of nine children, four of whom died young; one sister lived to maturity and died in Ireland; one brother, Dennis, and a sister, Susan, came to this country and died some years ago. His father and mother lived to a good old age and died in Ireland. He went to school, where he learned to read and write and keep accounts, but owing to his father's poor health he was obliged to begin work on the little farm at the age of ten. Mr. McNamara

was a native of Ireland, and was born in the year 1805. He was one of nine children, four of whom died young; one sister lived to maturity and died in Ireland; one brother, Dennis, and a sister, Susan, came to this country and died some years ago. His father and mother lived to a good old age and died in Ireland. He went to school, where he learned to read and write and keep accounts, but owing to his father's poor health he was obliged to begin work on the little farm at the age of ten. Mr. McNamara

was a native of Ireland, and was born in the year 1805. He was one of nine children, four of whom died young; one sister lived to maturity and died in Ireland; one brother, Dennis, and a sister, Susan, came to this country and died some years ago. His father and mother lived to a good old age and died in Ireland. He went to school, where he learned to read and write and keep accounts, but owing to his father's poor health he was obliged to begin work on the little farm at the age of ten. Mr. McNamara

was a native of Ireland, and was born in the year 1805. He was one of nine children, four of whom died young; one sister lived to maturity and died in Ireland; one brother, Dennis, and a sister, Susan, came to this country and died some years ago. His father and mother lived to a good old age and died in Ireland. He went to school, where he learned to read and write and keep accounts, but owing to his father's poor health he was obliged to begin work on the little farm at the age of ten. Mr. McNamara

was a native of Ireland, and was born in the year 1805. He was one of nine children, four of whom died young

ONE EVENING LESS.
Clerks to Have Only Two Evenings a Week Off Probably.

It looks as though the Wednesday evening closing movement among the merchants was in a fair way to be given up after a short trial. Some of those who began a couple of weeks ago have already given up, and as others are known to be dissatisfied with the movement as a whole, and more especially since a few have given it up, there seems every prospect for the falling through of the scheme. To begin with, the two hardware stores, the Palmer and Ludlow, have decided to close Wednesday evening. One would not close, and naturally the other would not unless its competitor did. The drug stores and the fruit dealers have never joined in an evening closing. The movement for closing Wednesday, a third evening a week, started with the grocers and marketmen. When the matter was broached to the other merchants some of them, such as clothing, dry goods, etc., claimed that they could hardly afford to close another evening a week. They reasoned that they were not on the same plan as the grocers and marketmen; that the majority of the trade of these merchants was solicited by order team, while that of the others was not. They also claimed that if they closed another evening a week it would not only inconvenience many of their customers but make a material difference with their receipts. However, they agreed to try it for a time.

After a trial of two weeks W. D. Clark decided that he did not care to continue longer, and so kept his furnishing goods store open Wednesday evening. Much criticism of his action was heard among the other merchants yesterday, and the claim was made that he had violated his agreement to close. This Mr. Clark denies. When the paper was passed to him he signed it with the verbal statement that he would close if all the other merchants did. The two hardware stores did not join the movement and so that did not make the agreement binding so far as he was concerned. Mr. Clark holds, and he has decided to keep open on Wednesday evening, especially after his experience of last week Thursday, when, it being the evening before a holiday, the stores kept open. Mr. Clark says that his receipts after 6:30 in the evening, the time when the stores usually close, Thursday, were more than double what he had taken in previous to that day. There was talk yesterday that Mr. Clark would be boycotted by the rest of the merchants for his action, but this is no doubt the talk of a few and not the concerted action of the majority.

BE CLAY PIGEON SHOOT.
To Be Held in Palmer July Fourth, on Chalk's Grounds.

Under the efforts of Dr. S. B. Keith and the Quabog Gun club an elaborate pigeon shoot has been arranged for the Fourth of July on Chalk's grounds in Palmer, the like of which has never before been approached in this section. It will be an all-day shoot, a reunion of the Massachusetts Amateur Shooting Association, and will consist of 15 events, for which the number of entries is likely to be very large, as promises of attendance have already been received from the Springfield, Holyoke, Winsted, Gardner, Worcester, Brookfield, Williamstown, Boston, and other places. A single entry yet to be heard from. A day of rare sport is thus promised those interested in contests of this kind. In addition to the large number of amateurs who will be in attendance, five of the big professional gun companies have promised to send a professional each, thus giving the contestants and the other spectators a chance to see some shooting above the average order. An especially interesting contest will take place at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when the five professionals will shoot against a team of five picked from members of the association. It is safe to say that powder galore will be burned and thousands of clay pigeons be smashed on that day.

Trout Are Still in the Lake.
From all points of the compass the fishermen came to Forest Lake after the big trout Monday morning, and some of them must have started on Sunday and traveled more than the Puritans "Sabbath day's journey" in order to get there when they did, for some of them arrived about midnight. The occasion was a very successful one, the lake to fishing after the placing in it some months ago of 131 large trout, weighing a pound or more each. They came on foot, on bicycles, in teams and later on electric, and a few brought their boats with them in the morning. The attack on the trout began early; the early hours found the hooks baited and in the water waiting for enough light to enable the fish to see it and make a rush for it. And what a rush they made in the other direction. There must have been a score of fishermen at one end of rods and line between five and six in the morning, but they were not one weary palling out fish. The day's catch totaled four; H. W. Holbrook captured one, F. O. Munger two, and a colored man from Springfield one. All were caught close to the pavilion and were evidently fish which had been hanging about there for several weeks, since the workmen have been engaged in the spring work there, and have been fed by them. Several have become so tame that they could be almost taken from the water with the hand. None of the ones caught seemed to be very hungry or have any fight when hooked. Wednesday there was more fishing, but not to the extent of the day before, and the numbers of fishermen or fish caught, for not a one was taken that day.

Huggard-Ayers.
A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening on Cross avenue, when Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Huggard, was married to Albert Ayers of this village. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick B. Harrison at 7:30, and the most intimate friends and relatives being present. The room was prettily decorated with wild flowers, potted palms, ferns and plants, a bank of palms and ferns forming a background for the wedding party. The party entered the room while the wedding march was being played by William Day of Worcester. The bride was attended by her sister, Violet M. Huggard, and the best man was Ralph Ayers, brother of the groom. The bride was handsomely gowned in a gray traveling suit and carried a shower bouquet of roses; the bridesmaid wore white and carried carnations. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ayers left for a short wedding trip. They will be at home after July 1st at their home in Blanchardville. Both the young people are well known, and received many beautiful gifts, including silverware, cut glass, furniture, etc.

Done Stole De Chick'n.
John Connor of Thorndike, charged with stealing a chicken some time ago at Palmer, was tried in the district court Monday morning. He pleaded not guilty, but the evidence was too strong against him. The owner of the chicken was quite sure that he had chased Connor and taken a chicken away from him, which Connor did not deny. In view of this fact Judge Leach said "guilty," which Connor paid.

PALMER NEWS.

Quicker Time To Springfield.

Passengers on the electric cars to and from Springfield will be given toboggan-riding time, as the time between the two places is to be cut 15 minutes beginning next Monday, and a half hour schedule installed.

Life has been a burden to Superintendent Hunsweil since the installation of the summer schedule on Tuesday last week and the lengthening of the running time of the cars. It has been nothing but kick on the part of the traveling public, generously and profusely interspersed with sarcastic remarks about the snail's pace of the cars and the disposition of the company to save its rolling stock. So many and fierce were the complaints that it has been decided to try half-hour time as an experiment, though the outcome is somewhat problematical, owing to the length of the run and the frequent stops incident to summer travel. It is reported that the Springfield company proposes to cut off another seven minutes on its end as soon as the double track to Ludlow is completed, and if so this would give very nearly hour time between Palmer and Springfield—to be exact, 61 minutes.

Runaway Boys Caught.

Four runaway boys from Springfield were captured Saturday night by Officer T. J. Conroy. They were kept in the lockup Sunday until their fathers came and took them home. The oldest of the four was 15 and the youngest 10. They were Johnnie Griffin, John Connelly, John Moriarty and Johnnie Lovett. Conroy was notified Saturday night by the Springfield police to look out for the boys who had left their homes in the afternoon, and he at once set out to find them. Three of them were soon located and taken to the lockup, but the third one, Moriarty, gave Mr. Conroy a hard chase before he caught him. However, he finally succeeded in getting Moriarty and he was taken to the lockup with his friends. In the meantime Lovett had been found at 4 o'clock Sunday morning in the Boston and Albany freight yard said that he had been waiting an opportunity to get aboard a freight.

Attempted Horse Stealing.

What looks like an attempt at horse stealing developed at the town farm last Saturday. Two horses which had been left in a pasture were discovered to be missing, and a search was made. Sunday morning they were found in Sturbridge under suspicious circumstances. The animals had run up a short lane which ended at a house, and were there found by the police. The horses were driven to the town farm and appeared to be very much frightened. Soon after they arrived a buckboard containing three men passed by the house at a high rate of speed, but the men in it evidently did not see the horses in the yard and drove on. The supposition is that the men in the buckboard were driving off the horses.

Fire Protection for the Villages.

A meeting of the committee appointed at the annual town meeting to consider the fire protection of the villages was held last evening at the office of Dr. F. O. Munger. H. E. W. Clark was chosen chairman and Mr. Dillon secretary. The question of extending the present status of the manufacturing companies in the several villages was discussed, and sub-committees appointed to confer with the agents of the companies concerning the matter and to estimate the cost. Committees were also appointed to consider the effectiveness of chemical engines.

New Shoe Store.

W. E. Hanley of Stafford has leased the store now occupied by W. D. Clark as a clothing store, and will open a shoe store there. Mr. Hanley is an experienced man in the shoe business, having been engaged in it at Stafford for a number of years. He also has a shoe in the wholesale shoe business, which will have the main charge of the Palmer store. Mr. Hanley is having the store newly fitted up especially for him, and expects to be ready for business in about ten days, as soon as the fittings are ready.

He Saw Things.

Elisabeth Miller, with no settled place of abode and no regular occupation, was gathered in Sunday by Officer Conroy because of strange actions. He had a faculty of seeing things—necromancy and uncanny things—in places where to other people the conditions were normal. In court Monday morning he was examined as to his sanity by Dr. J. P. Schneider and Dr. S. B. Miller, who decided that his condition of Sunday was because of a lack of food and sleep, and he was allowed to depart in peace.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for to-day and tomorrow is sent out by the weather bureau at Washington, is fair.

Mrs. W. D. Clark is visiting friends in Lenox.

Miss Lola Dillon is visiting friends in Boston.

G. E. Buck has returned from a trip to the Adirondacks.

Dr. J. F. Crowley of Adams is visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. Charles Harvey of Winsted, Ct., is visiting at F. F. Macy's.

Arthur Foskitt has bought the Ward farm on the road to Monson.

Mrs. Anna Gunn is entertaining Mrs. Anna Herring of Worcester.

Miss Elizabeth Hennehan spent Sunday with her sister in Haverhill.

James Fenton is taking a week's vacation in Providence and Boston.

Ernest Colburn is to move into the Brainerd tenement on Park street.

C. E. Fish and family have gone into camp at Forest Lake for the season.

M. E. Daniels of Northampton is in camp at his cottage near Forest Lake.

Mrs. Agnes Meany of Hartford has been visiting at the home of Thomas Roche.

Mrs. Mary Garvey of West Warren will spend Sunday with Miss Nellie Haley.

N. S. Ingraham has a position on the milk train between Palmer and Boston.

Mrs. Clara Willis of Waban was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Barton over Sunday.

Arthur Barlow of Worcester spent Sunday with Mrs. S. C. Hunt on Pine street.

Mrs. G. E. Buck is expected home next week from an extended stay in Washington.

Mrs. F. E. Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Palmer, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Brooks and daughter Elisabeth of Colorado Springs have been visiting friends in town.

Rev. F. B. Harrison attended a meeting of the Congregational club on Mt. Tom Tuesday.

A. G. Newton, who has been very ill in Worcester, has fully recovered and returned to Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan of New York are guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Dowd.

Work on the extension of Converse avenue to Thorndike street has been resumed this week.

Dr. Keith's dental office will be closed next Tuesday and Wednesday, during his absence in Boston.

While driving to Palmer Saturday morning, Dr. R. V. Sawin met with a slight accident. As he was nearing Fork's mill a stone got caught in the horse's shoe and the animal fell. Both shafts were broken, but no serious damage was done. The doctor was not injured in any way.

The program at Forest Lake next week will consist of five acts: The three Westons, musical act; Miss Juliette, soloist; Brobst Bros., black-face comedians; Marston and Vedder, comedy specialists; Hugh McVeigh, club juggler. There will be a concert Sunday afternoon and evening.

A delegation from the Baptist church attended the annual convention of the Westfield Baptist Sunday school at the Park Memorial church in Springfield Wednesday. The delegates were Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Rev. E. C. Stover, Mrs. George Camp, A. B. Marsh and F. S. Keith.

A bicycle owned by William Goodies was taken from in front of Edward Goodies' shoe store on Main street between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. Goodies left the wheel outside when he returned from his supper, and when he went to get it at 9 o'clock it was gone. He has no clue whatever as to the whereabouts of the wheel.

Patrick Ferris of Bondville appropriated to himself a Boston terrier belonging to Frederick Thompson Wednesday evening while temporarily deranged as the result of too much inhibition, and was called to account in the district court this morning. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$7, having previously settled with Mr. Thompson.

The show at Forest Lake this week has been the Guy Brothers' minstrels, and has given good satisfaction. The audiences have been small, owing to the fact that because of other attractions and the cool weather a part of time. There will be dancing this evening in the pavilion after the performance in the theatre.

The street railway company has macadamized a wide strip from the cutting in front of its office Main street to the car tracks, an improvement which will be fully appreciated by many who have to make use of the waiting room in rainy times, as heretofore the way from the waiting room to the tracks was attended by much mud and inconvenience in stormy times.

John Foster of Thorndike was arraigned in the district court for drunkenness this morning and pleaded guilty. He was arrested yesterday and was held over for the morning for "medicine," so he said. He admitted getting drunk with another man, but said he was the only one that got caught. His case was continued until next morning.

Rev. E. C. Stover will preach next Sunday morning in the Baptist church on "The use and abuse of creeds," and in the evening on "Standards of salvation." Miss Fletcher will play the organ. The meeting at 4 p. m. will be in the church room and Prof. Wilson will speak. He is a gifted, cultured, eloquent Christian educator, and this will be a good opportunity for the citizens to hear him.

Miss Eva S. Rivers of Springfield, formerly of Three Rivers and a pupil of the high school, will sail to-morrow for Europe on the Holland-American line. She will be gone until Sept. 30, spending the first six weeks of the time in Paris, and the balance in the University of Geneva, taking advanced studies in French. For the past three years Miss Rivers has been the official French tutor at Smith College.

Daniel Higgins was tried in the district court Wednesday for the larceny of about \$50 worth of carpenter's tools in Bondville. The theft of the tools on Sunday was traced to him when he attempted to sell four saws. He admitted trying to sell them, but said he had not sold them to the woods. He told where, and the rest of the missing tools were found there also. He pleaded guilty to taking the four saws and was fined \$15.

Attention is called to W. D. Clark's advertisement in another column, in which he announces unusually low prices on ready-made clothing for the purpose of clearing out his stock in this line, which must be moved from its present location in a very few days. Mr. Clark proposes to move it to low prices for desirable goods on the Holland-American line. These garments are all new, and close buyers can save dollars at this sale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Monilton, who have had rooms at the Nassauwano House for the last five years, left for Pleasant Beach, N. J., on Wednesday morning to spend the hot weather. Pleasant Beach has become quite a favorite resort for Palmer people during the blazing months. It has one of the finest bathing beaches on Long Island sound—no high tide, no dangerous rocks, which are so dangerous in many of the watering places on the Atlantic coast.

Many complaints have been received by the selectmen in regard to the condition of the railings at Hastings' bridge near the wire mill. It is claimed that it is in a very dangerous condition. A part of the bridge is owned by the estate of Monson and is falling and said to be the property of that town. About three months ago Superintendent of Streets Brainerd notified the town of Monson of the condition of the railings, but nothing has been done about it as yet, although for a long time it has been dangerous.

The selectmen held their monthly meeting Monday, and among other matters considered the claim of A. W. Holbrook against the town for goods sold the town farm, for which he has sued the town. It was decided to hold a joint meeting with the overseers of the poor to consider the matter. They also inquired into the claims of Johanna A. Grandfield and Alonzo W. Smith, both of whom claim damages for falling trees. It was learned that each is willing to settle for a sum which will cover actual loss.

Miss Annabelle M. Daggett and Edwin S. Manwaring were married Tuesday morning by Rev. F. B. Harrison at the Congregational parsonage on Pleasant street. The bride was gowned in castor brown broadcloth and was attended by Miss Ella Manwaring and Mrs. Emma McKee, who wore white muslin dresses.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Manwaring left for a trip to New York. On their return they will reside at the Massachusetts epileptic hospital.

Several persons have, within the past week, intimated that the day after tomorrow will witness a disaster with the shrieking of the Boston and Albany locomotive whistles which of late seem to have been given to much blowing at certain times of the day between the passenger station and the freight house. At early morning and in the afternoon and evening series of five and six air-splitting blasts have been blown with a disagreeable frequency which residents of that section think might reasonably be avoided. The peace and quietude of the community certainly is not enhanced by these steam signals.

A cat of the male persuasion, owned by N. S. Ingram of Park street, developed a strange disposition recently. It left home and was gone for several days, then returned with four kittens of four or five weeks old which it proceeded to care for with the greatest maternal solicitude imaginable. It watches over them most carefully and will hardly allow them out of its sight, and when one of the children attempted to take up a kitten the other day

the cat promptly seized the youngster by the leg with its teeth in a manner which was no means gentle. At last accounts it was still caring for the adopted children with great concern.

Those who have occasion to drive between Palmer and Brimfield and Wales with the state highway commission would hurry up the bridge at the Cooley crossing. The old bridge was torn up a long time ago and substituted for a new one built, but the bridge does not seem to be forthcoming, and travel has to go around by the road on the other side of the river. This is decidedly lilly, and the heavy teaming which goes over it has transformed the ordinarily smooth surface of the highway to about as uneven a piece of road as can well be imagined, while the route over the hills does not inspire respect on the part of the present generation for those of former ones who laid it out.

Mrs. Fales of Springfield called on friends here this week.

Mrs. John Dimmock and son Stanley spent Memorial Day with friends in Northampton.

A petition is being circulated requesting the selectmen to establish five small electric lights for the large one on the common and distribute them from the common to the street railway station, as, on account of the trees, this part of the road is very dark. At the station it is so dark that a number of persons have been left by the cars, the motorman being unable to see them, and some have resorted to lighting matches when the car came in sight.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, for June, keeps up to its usual high standard of practical and helpfulness to the housewife. In addition to its profusion of culinary matter and illustrations, it sandwiches in some good literary articles. "The Romance of American Women" is ably written and full of historic interest. All women of intelligent interest in reading the romances of some noted women will enjoy this article. Another article of unusual interest is entitled, "Starting Experiences at a Dutch Dinner." The dinner took place in Holland, and was a very interesting one. Table Talk is a wealth of interesting recipes and illustrations of tempting dishes. It gives full instructions how to prepare the meals for each day of the month. Recent issues of Table Talk will be sent free to our readers on request, or the June number for 10 cents.

The Palmer Journal

PALMER, MASS., FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1902.

NUMBER 11.

VOLUME LIII.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

G. B. FISKE & CO.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. Two dollars a year. Advance payment. Single copies, 5 cents. ADVERTISING RATES. One inch of twelve lines of type for the first insertion, 15 cents; for each subsequent insertion, 10 cents. Short advertisements, such as "Wanted," "To Let," etc., one cent a word for the first insertion, one-half cent for each subsequent insertion. Notices in local columns, 15 cents per line. Liberal rates to regular advertisers. JOB PRINTING of all kinds executed in the best style, promptly and at reasonable rates. G. B. FISKE. L. E. CHANDLER.

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PALMER.
BILLS, G. A. Fresh and Salt Beef, Pork, Lard, Tallow, etc.
BROWN, S. H. Trucking, Light Jobbing, Piano and Furniture Moving. Order box corner Main and Walnut streets. Order by telephone at house, call 13.
CALDWELL, Mrs. E. K. Millinery and Fancy Goods. Also dealer in Human Hair Goods.
EAGLE, F. M. Boot and Shoe Manufacturer. Order and dealer in Leather and Findings.
FISKE, G. B. & CO. Publishers PALMER JOURNAL. Fine Book and Job Printers and Binders.
FITCH, A. E. Law and Insurance, Savings Bank.
FRANKS, R. H. Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.
GAMMELL, C. Furnishings, etc.
GAMMELL, C. Palmer Boot and Shoe Store, corner Main and Walnut streets.
HAMILTON, F. J. Dealer in all kinds of Coal and Wood.
HARRISON, J. F. & SON, Dealers in all kinds of Coal. Agents for National and White Star Line of steamers.
LEACH, W. W. Attorney at Law.
MARCY, F. Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, etc., wholesale and retail. West of R. and A.
MARCY, D. E. Livery and Feed Stable, rear of Converse House.
PALMER WATER CO., Office Lawrence Block, 200 N. Main St., from 10 to 11 A. M.
WOOLRICH & CO., Manufacturers of Ridge's Food, Thorndike line.

BONDVILLE.

HOLDEN & SONS, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

MONSON.

OLDY, GEO. E. Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. Town's Block.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.
(CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS).
Winter arrangement, in effect Oct. 14, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

KANT BOUND.
FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:23, 9:06 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. days, 6:54 A. M.

Just Received.

A Full Line of Front Door Sets.

Something up-to-date.

F. F. Marcy, Palmer.

The Disagreeable Thing

About advertising is that we have to talk about ourselves—it is impossible to talk about our drug store without talking about ourselves.

We are not trying to sell you anything that you will not be glad afterwards that you bought it.

Only the very best teeth.

Work that we know will please you and bring for us words of praise. We can refer to thousands of Springfield people who can substantiate our assertion that our sets at \$8 are only the very best Teeth.

22k Gold Crowns, \$5. Cleaning, 50c.

GOLD, SILVER AND CEMENT FILLINGS AT ONE-HALF THE USUAL COST.

Dr. W. S. Moody, Prop.

322 1-2 Main St., Springfield.

Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, Saturday, 9 p.m. Sundays, 10 to 12.

King Dental Rooms,

Dr. W. S. Moody, Prop.

322 1-2 Main St., Springfield.

Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, Saturday, 9 p.m. Sundays, 10 to 12.

Bath Sponges,

Our price . . . 10c

Green,

The Druggist,

Cut-Price Drug Store,

410 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

Boston & Albany

RAILROAD.

(N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., Lessee.)

Schedule in effect December 29, 1901.

Trains leave Palmer, Eastbound

For WORCESTER and BOSTON, 5:45, 11:30, 6:10, 7:20, 7:30, 10:00, 11:20 A. M. and 1:15, 2:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:10 P. M.

For ALBANY and the WEST, 1:40, 7:40, 10:40 A. M. and 1:20, 6:10 P. M.

For SPRINGFIELD, 1:40, 7:40, 9:54, 10:40 A. M. and 1:20, 6:10, 7:30, 9:30 P. M.

For WARE, RHINEHART, 8:00 A. M., 9:20, 9:45, 10:10 P. M.

*Trains daily. Sleeping car passengers only. Sunday only.

Through Pullman Sleepers to Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the West.

For through tickets, etc., call on ticket agent, or address

A. S. HANSON, G. P. A., Boston, Mass.

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY CO.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CORRECTED TO NOVEMBER 24, 1901.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Brattleboro, and R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, New London and the West.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:40 A. M. and 4:35 P. M

Boston Store.

Shirt Waists

For Graduation.
White shirt waists in tucked and lace effects, at \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.69 and \$2.25.

Ribbons

Wide ribbons for sash or neck.
Tulle ribbons, per yard 20c.
Fine Satin Tulle Ribbons, per yard 20c.
New Iron Motte Ribbons, per yard 20c.
All widths, White Tulle and Satin Ribbons from 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inches wide.

Fans

Fine line of White Fans at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c each.

White Cotton Underwear

Large line of white underwear. Knives at all prices from 50c up. Corsets, covers, French shape, low neck, low trimmed and insertion at 25c and 30c.

Skirts

Walking Skirts.
Tulle Skirts.
Summer Skirts.
Large line of Skirts in White, Duck, Colored Duck, Linen, Cheviot, Serge, Covert Cloth, etc., at 80c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.69, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.18, \$2.17, \$2.18, \$2.25, \$2.48.
Newest styles and at prices to suit everybody. Fit and finish guaranteed.

Neilson's,

MONSON, MASS.



Ping-Pong Tables

For Summer Cottages.

Right in stock and can be delivered at once. Prices range from \$25.00 to \$14.00. Others at lower prices furnished at short notice.

Henry R. Johnson,

Bookseller, Art Dealer, and Stationer,
313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Teachers Teaching

and students looking for teaching positions will be interested in learning of a school for special instruction. The demand for commercial high school teachers is greater than our supply, so we advertise for students who will take up these subjects. Normal school or college graduates especially wanted. Summer school in all branches. Write to Bay Path Institute, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Restores Eyesight!

Acting, a marvelous discovery that cures all afflictions of the eye and ear without cutting or drugging. There is no need for cutting, drugging or probing the eye for any form of disease, for a new system of treating afflictions of the eye has been discovered, whereby all tortuous and barbarous methods are eliminated. There is no risk of experimenting, as thousands of people have been cured of blindness, failing eyesight, cataracts, granulated lids and other ailments of the eye through this grand discovery when eminent oculists termed the cases incurable. Deafness can also be cured by the use of "Actina." Its use is simple and can be applied by anyone. Call and examine.

FOR SALE AT

Allen's Drug Store

Main St., Palmer.

Barber Shop,

Caryl's Block, Main St., Palmer.

Right on the corner to the depot.

Three first-class barbers.

No long waits.

Everything clean and up to date.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

John P. O'Connor.

In the Stud.

The Handsome Stallion,

TONY V.

Reg. No. 24851

Three-year-old record 2:27 1/2.

Trial in a race in 2:19 1/2.

Service fee \$10. \$5 down at time of service and \$5 when mare proves with foal.

Dr. S. H. Ellery,

Palmer, Mass.

Wedding Cards.

Engraved or Printed.

Correct in form, size, style of lettering and quality of stock.

The engraver who does our work is one of the most skilled in the city of New York.

Samples—engraved or printed—with prices, for the asking.

The Journal Office.

Cured in One Hour!

"Having heard of Neil's Rheumatic Remedy I bought one bottle and applied it as directed with great results, having reduced the swelling in both my ankles in one hour. They were badly swollen and very painful, but this remedy has entirely cured my rheumatism, and I highly recommend it as a great pain reliever."

Mrs. E. Black, 75 Grand St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Neil's Rheumatic Remedy, 147 E. 125th St., New York.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.

Teachers Appointed.

At a meeting of the school committee Wednesday evening, the following teachers were appointed for the coming year: No. 1, grammar, Miss Margaret T. Corcoran; intermediate, Miss Katharine Callaghan; primary, Miss Gertrude L. Bennett; No. 2, Colton Hollow, Miss Mabel Brown; No. 3, Peace district, Miss Ella C. Durrah; No. 4, East Hill, Miss Helen Moulton; No. 5, Quarry, Miss Lulu Ferris; No. 6, Munro, Miss Lucille Dunton; No. 7, North Monson, Miss Edna A. Brackett; No. 8, grammar, Miss Joanna A. Leary; intermediate, Miss Elizabeth Curley; primary, Miss Hazel A. T. Smith; No. 9, Moulton Hill, to be filled; No. 10, Silver Street, Miss Mary Fitzgerald; No. 11, Childs, Miss Mary Sylvester; No. 12, State Lane, Miss Annie Murphy; No. 13, Green street, grade 9, Miss Mattie M. Collis; grade 8, Miss Bessie Sutcliffe; No. 14, State street, grade 7, Miss Mary E. Manser; primary, Miss Elizabeth McGuire; music, Miss Joanna V. Cautwell; drawing, Mrs. Kate R. Fuller.

For Baseball and an Afternoon Oil.

The merchants and clerks met in Engine House 1 Tuesday evening to talk over the matter of forming a baseball team and accepting the challenge of the Ellis mill team. A committee composed of E. J. Lyons, L. S. Hughes and Frank J. McGuire was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The plan now on foot is to have a game on Sullivan's field on July 4th at 10 o'clock in the morning. There is a desire on the part of many of the clerks and some of the merchants to have an occasional game throughout the summer, when the field could be closed and no one would feel the loss of trade, and the outing would be beneficial to all. There is a good deal of feeling that the clerks and merchants could easily arrange an occasional holiday of this kind if in some way they could get together to talk the matter over, but somehow all efforts of this kind have always received a cold shower bath, and an afternoon off is seen only in imagination.

Death of Mrs. Julia Danforth.

Julia Green Danforth, one of Monson's oldest residents, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Witherill, on Pleasant street, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, after a short illness, the cause of her death being old age and general debility. Mrs. Danforth was born in Barnard, Vt., July 4, 1818, and was the daughter of Calvin and Nancy (Tupper) Green. In 1838 she was married to Isaac Danforth, who died in 1857. Since the death of her husband she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Witherill, first in Ware, but for many years in this town. She leaves besides her daughter, one son, Albert Danforth of this town, a sister, Mrs. Green of Ware, and a brother, Henry Green of Ware. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, Rev. C. C. Conner officiating, and the body was taken to Ware at 12 o'clock for burial in the cemetery.

Death of A. W. Bennett.

Alvin W. Bennett, 82, an old resident of Hampden and well known in this town, died at his home on the Hampden road Wednesday evening after a week's illness. He was a remarkably good health for a man of his age, and drove to his town on business quite often. He leaves five children, two sons and three daughters, one son being Arthur H. Bennett of North Main street. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial was in Hampden.

Runaway Boys Caught.

About 9:30 Wednesday evening two small boys, of about 4 and 6 years of age, were discovered asleep near Howe & Co's store on South Main street. As no one seemed to know the boys, Officer Saul took them to the station for them to be taken up there. Yesterday it was ascertained that they belonged in Stafford, Ct., to a family by the name of Boulanger, and had run away from school because the teacher had kept them after school. They were returned to their home.

Wm. Flynn has been spending a short time in Boston.

Dennis A. Murphy spent a part of this week in Boston.

Mrs. Kennedy is moving her household goods to Milford, Ct.

Lovett Munn of Springfield visited friends here Wednesday.

E. J. Foskitt has broken ground for a new house on Belmont Avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Hayes is spending a few weeks at her old home in Maine.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harr fell and hurt herself quite badly the first of the week.

Mrs. A. D. Seared of Worcester is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. N. Griffin.

Miss Lottie Squier returned Monday from a few weeks' stay at Florence.

Carolyn Flynn entertained a heart party at her home Wednesday night.

No. 1 graded school pupils held a picnic on Flynn Park Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. David Belcher of Stafford was the guest of Mrs. Julia Needham this week.

Misses Lucy and Lillian Brown of Ware visited relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Annie Sullivan has returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Holyoke.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. P. S. Anderson.

Mrs. Emery Prentiss will leave next week for Nova Scotia, where she will spend the summer.

Henry E. Newton is making many improvements on his recently-purchased Tufts property.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tucker and Mrs. Demond of Warren spent Monday with Miss Helen Tucker.

Miss Lena Palmer has returned to Boston from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Palmer.

The marriage intentions are announced of Miss Gertrude Conklin and James Callitt, both of this town.

Emery Prentiss has gone to Worcester with one of Ralph Clifford's teams and will be absent several months.

Mrs. Sarah Fay was the house of her son, Rufus Fay, on Main street.

Rev. N. Miller Pratt will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning on "Salvation through Grace."

Ralph Morris of Springfield was in town Sunday, with his family. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris of Flynn Avenue.

The pastor of the Universalist church will preach Sunday morning on "The divided household of Christ."

A family reunion here attended the Moulton-Darling wedding and reception in Palmer Wednesday morning.

James Cartagena is to give up his fruit and candy store in the Bank block for the present on account of poor health.

Alva Payne has moved his family from the Tufts farm to the house on Washington street just vacated by R. A. Thirfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brynes entertained a small party of one-tenth friends at their home on High street Wednesday evening.

Miss Honora Cochran is spending a few days in Providence, R. I., attending the commencement of Brown University.

Miss Marion Tucker is home from South College. Her roommate, Miss Smith of Leicester, is spending a few days with her.

A party of young people from Boston

and Springfield are spending Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker.

The ladies of the Quabong Country club will serve refreshments at the clubhouse every Saturday afternoon during the summer.

William P. Thompson, 34, of Northboro, an inmate of the Massachusetts state hospital, died of epilepsy at that institution Tuesday.

The opening dance of the season at Robbins' grove was held last evening and was well attended. Brown's orchestra furnished music.

Dr. J. P. Rand expects to leave the first of next week to attend the meeting of the American Institute of Homoeopathy at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman, who have been spending several months abroad, are expected to land in Boston today on the Old Dominion line.

Miss Helen Davidson of West Roxbury and Miss Claire Cooper of Boston have been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Flynn.

The old driveway between the residences of Edward D. Cushman and Dr. C. W. Jackson on Main street has been filled up and a new one is being built.

C. L. Peck has been spending the week at Orono, Maine, attending the graduation of his son, Luther R. Peck, from the University of Maine at that place.

Benjamin Barr was arrested for drunkenness Wednesday evening by Officer O'Connell, a line of credit at the district court in Palmer Thursday morning.

Edwin G. Crowdis and William Bissell, former students at the Academy, who have just been graduated from the Hartford Theological Seminary, visited old friends here Tuesday.

To-morrow is the 125th anniversary of the American flag and it is the desire of Marcus Kiep Woman's Relief Corps that the day may be observed in this town by a generous display of flags throughout the town.

Residents of Pearl street are progressive in the matter of keeping their houses painted. With a possible single exception, every house on the street has been painted quite recently, or the contract is let for the same.

George Goulding, for five years lecturer for H. N. Butler, has resigned that position and has taken a more lucrative one in Worcester. Mr. Goulding will leave here to-morrow and his family will leave here July 1st.

Dr. W. H. Thomas of Wilbraham gave a very interesting address on "The present Philippine question," to the Men's club at their regular meeting in the Congregational church parlor Tuesday evening. At the close of the address ice cream and cake were served by the refreshment committee.

Rev. A. W. L. Nelson will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. A. L. Howe of the Methodist church, Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden have gone to Green Harbor, where they will remain for a short time visiting friends.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Leary died Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday and burial took place in Thorndike cemetery.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Patrick J. Sullivan and Abbie C. Moushan, to take place Wednesday morning, June 25th, at St. Bartholomew's church.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold John Hayes' store. The sale will begin at 4 in the afternoon and continue until the food is sold.

William Clary, 60, of South Belchertown, died Monday evening after an illness of several months. He leaves a wife. The funeral was held Thursday morning in St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. B. McKean officiating. The burial took place in Thorndike cemetery.

Condemned in Missouri and Confiscated in New York.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York sold a quantity of stuff found for sale for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it in their baking powders, can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powder, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prices—like a spoon, or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their rigorous crusade, the alum danger will, it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

A CASE OF IT.

Many More Like It in Palmer.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Palmer. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such conclusive evidence.

Mr. D. W. Powers, machinist, living on Main street, says:—"If the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Ledro's drug store had not brought undoubted results I never would have bought a second, neither would I have continued the treatment until cured of back ache and dull aching pains in and around the kidneys. When the attacks were at their height it hurt to stoop or straighten, and I was never able to tell when making any untoward movement that sharp twinges would not radiate across the small of the back. You are at liberty to send anyone to me for corroboration of the above."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Whole Matter

adds up at this: "I suffered awfully from dyspepsia and kidney trouble for five years. I had such headaches I often had to know of business. My tongue was coated with fur and the taste in my mouth would have sickened a dog. I was cured by the new medicine, Canine Solvent, discovered by the well-known Dr. David Kennedy, 109 Broadway, New York."

Deputy fish and game wardens John F. Leland of Thorndike, Arthur M. Nichols of North Adams, Dennis S. Shea of Ware and Winfield S. Wheeler of Springfield

New Shoe Store.

Announcement is hereby made to the public that I shall open, on Saturday, June 21st, in the store now occupied by W. D. Clark as a clothing store, a

Complete Line of Footwear Of Every Description.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect the same on the above date, when we feel sure we shall have something well worth seeing.

W. E. Hanley, Palmer, Mass.

Society Notes.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet this evening.

Next Friday is the regular meeting night of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Quabog council, 876, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a regular communication next Monday evening.

Palmer court, Foresters of America, will meet officers at its regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Byram Woodhead has been in Boston a part of the week attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

The Ladies of Malta will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening, when the election of officers will take place.

A delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps will go to Ware to-morrow to witness the exemplification of the work by the Holyoke corps.

A number of members of the Woman's Relief Corps went to Holyoke last Friday to witness the exemplification of the work by the Holyoke corps.

Pilgrim commandery of the Knights of Malta has accepted an invitation to attend the staff of Division Commander Travis, on Sunday, the 22d, at being St. John's Day.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet next Tuesday evening, when Capt. L. E. Birchard of Holyoke, and on the staff of Division Commander Travis, will make an official visit.

Thomas lodge of Masons will observe St. John's Day Sunday, the 22d, by attending service at the Baptist church in a body in the morning, when the pastor, Rev. E. C. Stover, will address them. On Tuesday evening, the 23d, the members of the lodge will only a banquet at Forest Lake.

Mrs. Ellen J. Stover, Mrs. Minnie B. Lawson, W. W. Converse and Alfred Swan were delegates to the Ladies of Malta convention held in Tremont Temple at Boston Monday. Martha Washington of food sale next Wednesday in John Hayes' store. The sale will begin at 4 in the afternoon and continue until the food is sold.

Mrs. Noblish—"Yes, she summered at Newport, and now she's wintering in Florida." Mr. Peppery—"You don't say? Now if she should decide to spring in Palmer, I wonder where she'd fall?"—Philadelphia Press.

"What," inquired the student, "do you regard as the chief end of man?" "Well," answered the professor, "it depends upon what you want the man for. If you want him to do brain work it's his head, and if you want him to run errands it's his feet."

CARD—We wish to return sincere and hearty thanks to all who so kindly assisted us by word and deed during our recent bereavement.

MARTHA NICHOLS.

GEORGE NICHOLS.

Palmer, June 11, 1902.

CLEARANCE SALE

.....OF.....

Ready-Made Clothing!

In the store room formerly occupied

by J. B. Shaw.

ALL EYES THIS WAY.

We must close out every garment in our Ready-Made Clothing department within the next two weeks, as the store is rented for other purposes. We have put the prices on the balance of our stock so low it will make the dollars in your pocket fairly jump.

Men's Suits.

Former price \$15.00, now \$10.00

Former price \$16.50, now \$11.50

Former price \$18.00, now \$12.00

Boys' and Children's Suits.

In Double Breasted Norfolk, Three-Piece Suits, Sailors, etc.

Former price \$3.00, now \$2.00.

Former price \$4.00, now \$2.50.

Former price \$4.50, now \$3.00.

Former price \$5.00, now \$3.50.

Former price \$7.00, now \$5.00.

Boys' Wash Suits, 50c.

Separate Trousers 38c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Former prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

Smoking Jackets and House Coats at almost one-half price.

Remember, these goods are all new and up to the minute in style, and this will be the best chance ever offered in Palmer or vicinity to obtain such bargains in Clothing.

Don't delay, as we mean business.

Clark, The Outfitter,

Palmer, Mass.

150 Carriages in Stock.

All styles and grades. Lowest prices. Cash and see the fine assortment. Rubber tires applied.

W. H. Smith, 2 Park St., Springfield, Mass.

made from old carpets.

For particulars inquire of D. L. Bodfish, PALMER.

ORIENTAL RUG WORKS, BARR, MASS.

REDUCTION

Those who are looking for

Bargains in Millinery

Can find Hats, trimmed and untrimmed at lowest prices.

All materials reduced to the lowest figure.

Mrs. M. S. Langewald,

PALMER.

Forbes & Wallace. | Forbes & Wallace.

Carpets==The Sale of Sales

We have had a very busy and successful spring season, and we now propose to roll up a gigantic June business by sacrificing all profits for the following good reasons.

FIRST—Our stock is heavy and we want to reduce it to the lowest possible minimum before Inventory, July 1st.

SECOND—We want to permanently retain our large workroom force, and are desirous of keeping them busy.

THIRD—We must make room for thousands of yards of Carpets that will come in during July.

It will pay you to buy now, for never heretofore in Springfield's history have such values ever been quoted.

WE INTEND TO MAKE THIS BY FAR THE BUSIEST JUNE EVER RECORDED AND TO ASSIST MATTERS WE WILL, IN ADDITION TO THE FOLLOWING LOW OFFERINGS,

Make and Lay Free All Carpets Bought During This Extraordinary June Sale.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets

With or without borders; parlor, dining-room and hall and stair patterns.

Ten-wire quality (the very best).

65c yard, instead of 80c.

Nine-wire quality,

60c yard, instead of 75c.

Eight-wire quality,

55c yard, instead of 69c.

Only 50 Cents
to make your baby strong
and well. A fifty cent bottle of
Scott's Emulsion
will change a sickly baby
to a plump, rosy child.
Only one cent a day, think
of it. It's as nice as cream.
Send for a free sample, and try it.
SCOTT'S EMULSION, New York,
409-415 Pearl Street.
See and buy at all drug stores.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.
Little Bertie had been taught not to ask
for anything at meals. One day poor Bertie
had been forgotten, when he pebbetically
inquired: "Do little boys get to heaven
when they are starved to death?"—Tribune.

Ready to Yield.
"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for
piles and found it a certain cure," says
S. C. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del.
Operations unnecessary to cure piles.
DeWitt's Salve cures skin diseases, all
kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits.
DeWitt's Drug Store, 100 North Third
Street, New York, N. Y.

The Indianapolis Journal quotes an
editor (name and paper not given) as
saying: "Life in jail in Democratic
Arkansas is preferable to liberty in Repub-
lican Massachusetts." One is likely to
prefer the surroundings he is accustomed
to.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Earnings.—"What makes you think he
is from Chicago?" He handled his knife
and fork properly and used his napkin
naturally. "Oh, I heard him say he had
lost two weeks' salary at poker last
night."—New York Sun.

Shake Into Your Shoes
Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures
itching, smarting, nervous feet and growing
nails. It is the greatest comfort discovery of
the age. Allen's Foot-Powder is made of
purest talc and is a certain cure for
sweaty, chafed, and itchy feet. It is sold
by all druggists and shoe stores.
In stamps, 25c. Allen's Foot-Powder, New
York, N. Y.

Assumption.—"It doesn't take much
to make some people connected." "What
now?" "Why, since the village black-
smith learned how to mend automobiles he
calls himself a blacksmith."—Chicago
Daily News.

Leads Them All.
"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other
cough medicines I ever tried for coughs, colds,
croup and throat and lung troubles," says
D. Scott Curran of Logan, Pa. "One
Minute Cough Cure is the only medicine
I have ever used which acts immediately.
Mothers everywhere testify to the good it
has done their children. Croup is so
sudden in its attacks that the doctor often
arrives too late. It yields at once to
One Minute Cough Cure. It is a
children's life saver for grip, bronchitis,
croup, whooping cough, colds, etc."
Allen's Foot-Powder, New York, N. Y.

Attorney for the defense—"You are
a blackguard and a bluff, sir." Attorney
for the prosecution—"And you, sir, are
a shyster and a rogue!" The court—"Come,
come, gentlemen. Let us get down to the
disputed points of this case."—June Smart
Star.

Stops the Cough and Works off
the Phlegm.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold
in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

"You look precocious, Hiram," said his
wife. "I feel as if I were going to have the
grip," replied Mr. Jyner. And he put on
his hat and went down town to join
another secret society.—Chicago Tribune.

Spring fever.
Spring fever is the name for bilious-
ness. It is more serious than most people
think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels
may lead to a serious illness. It is not
serious illness may follow such symptoms.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all
danger by stimulating the liver, opening
the bowels and cleansing the system of
impurities. Safe pills. Never grip. I
have tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers
for torpid liver every spring for years.
Writes R. M. Evers, Moundsville, W. Va.:
"I do more good than anything else."
I have over tried DeWitt's Little Early
Risers. L. L. Keith, Three Rivers, G. L.
Keeney, Monson.

Feminine nervousness.—"Charley, dear," said
young Mrs. Torkins, "do you think we
shall ever be rich enough to own a yacht?"
"I shouldn't be surprised." "When we
can afford it, you will buy me a yacht,
won't you?" "Certainly." "Well, Charley,
dear, I know you are a business man and
I know you want to be a business
woman. If you will give me a new hat
and a new gown and a new coat now, I won't
say a word about the yacht. Isn't that a
lovely discount for cash?"—Washington
Star.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
The remedy that cures a cold in one day

Mrs. Rooney—"We think little Patsy
is bound to be a princess some day." Mrs.
Casey—"An' phew? (Shine, he kin lick any b'y in th' neighbor-
hood, he kin ride any goat, he's shot most
as th' cats, an' he's a great feeder, an' he
stands at th' bid as his class at school
because all th' other boys died—An' he
has that for luck?"—Judge.

A Real Friend.
"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion
for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdivant
of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had
tried many doctors and medicines to no
avail, I was finally persuaded me to
try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I
can eat almost anything now. My
digestion is good. I cheerfully recom-
mend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach
trouble by dieting. That only further
weakens the system. You need wholesome,
strengthening food. Kodol enables you to
stimulate what you eat by digesting it
without the stomach's aid. L.G. Druggists
Store, Palmer, L. L. Keith, Three Rivers,
G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Awful misunderstanding.—"It's enough
to make anybody cry!" blubbered Miss
Pettie Goodwin, in speaking of the affair
to her most intimate friend. "You know I
was asked with a lot of other girls to
attend a function at the Bachelors' Club
the other evening." "Yes." "Well,
mamma answered them through the tele-
phone that I would come if my chaperon
would. They understood her to say, 'She
can't come because she has to chop her
own wood,' and that's the story that's out.
I think I shall die!"—Chicago Tribune.

Wedding Cards.
Engraved or
Printed.

Correct in form, size,
style of lettering and
quality of stock.

The engraver who does
our work is one of the
most skilled in the city
of New York.

Samples—engraved or
printed—with prices, for
the asking.

The Journal Office.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

Matters Of Interest From The Numerous Towns
In This Immediate Vicinity.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Power House and Wall of North Wilbraham Mill Collapses.

A peculiar accident occurred at the
North Wilbraham paper mill of the
Collins Manufacturing Co. last Saturday
night.

Just after the watchman had gone
through the mill about 15 he noticed that
one of the waterwheels had stopped, and
immediately went for the wheelwright.
Very soon the wheelhouse fell with a tremendous
crash, breaking the wooden
feeler that connected the wheelhouse with
the canal. The water then undermined the
east end of the main mill, which fell, the
end of the entire four stories being torn
away. The cause of the collapse is
supposed to have been quicksand, under-
mining the foundation of the wheelhouse.
The whole plant is crippled by the acci-
dent, as the entire power was in the wheel-
house, even the large steam engine being
rendered useless by the falling of the main
wall, where the driving pulleys got their
bearings. Temporary power has been bor-
rowed from the finishing department how-
ever, to enable it to run out paper which
was partly finished.

The damaged part will be replaced with
iron feeders and penstock, which will take
some time to place. Many of the men
employed in the mill have been tempo-
rarily employed in removing the debris.
This catastrophe will not in any way inter-
fere with the construction of the numerous
additions to the plant, which were com-
menced June 1.

The Collins Co. was not alone in its mis-
fortune, for the water supply of the Cutler
Co. was also affected by the break. The
railroad tracks back of the Collins Co.'s
mill were partially undermined by the
water for a short distance, so that it is with
difficulty that the cars are taken to the
gate track.

WARE AND WAREABOUTS.
Teachers Appointed.

The school committee held a meeting
Saturday and reappointed the present
teachers in the public schools with the ex-
ception of Miss Driscoll of the South-street
school, who was given leave of absence till
January 1. It was voted to close districts
Nos. 2 and 8, and transfer the pupils to the
school at Ware Center. Miss Edith Whit-
ney of district No. 2 will take Miss Dris-
coll's school on South street.

vacancy left in the district has been ap-
pointed for the new ninth grade.

Poirier—Matthews.
Miss Lydia Poirier of Ware and Henry
H. Matthews of Southbridge were married
in Mt. Carmel church Monday morning
with a nuptial high mass by Rev. H. A.
Powers. A large number of friends and
relatives were present. Miss Poirier being
very popular in the Ware circles. The
bride was given in a white mousseline de
soie. After the ceremony a wedding break-
fast was served at the home of the bride on
North street. The house was prettily de-
corated with cut flowers and ferns. Mr. and
Mrs. Matthews left for Southbridge in the
afternoon, where they will reside.

Ware 8, Bondsville 2.
The Ware golf team defeated the Bonds-
ville club team, 8 to 2, on the Ware course
Saturday. The scores:—

Ware. Bondsville.
South. 0 Haves, 0
Bridgman, 0 Lincoln, 0
Lincoln, 2 Parent, 1
Branigan, 1 Holden, 1
Wood, 0 Brice, 0

J. G. Lincoln of Northside town team
defeated E. J. Brannigan of the South-
side team, 1 up. The Northside is now 1
up in the series.

Jeremiah Dalley of West Brookfield has
taken a position as night clerk in the
Hampshire House.

A large class will be confirmed by
Bishop Beaven of Springfield at All
Saints church Sunday afternoon at 3.
Deputy Sheriff O. W. Studley of Spring-
field has attached the property of Rosario
Garipley in the sum of \$5000. Mrs. Emma
Garipley is plaintiff.

The Old Fellows will observe Memorial
Sunday a week from Sunday in the town
hall. Rev. A. W. Nelson of Monson
will deliver the memorial address.

The public schools closed to-day for the
summer vacation. The high schools will
keep a week longer and the graduation
exercises will be held in the town hall
next Wednesday evening.

Nemeseck tribe of Red Men has
elected the following officers: Sachem,
A. N. Malhotra; prophet, Harry P. Bates;
senior sagamore, John N. Wheeler; junior
sagamore, Frank H. Shea.

J. Gardner Lincoln left Sunday night for
a month's vacation. He will go through
New York state, over the lakes, in
company with his wife and daughter, Ed-
ward, and three sons, William, Albert
and George. The funeral was held in All
Saints church this morning and burial
was in St. William's cemetery.

J. W. Lawson, Woman's Relief Corps,
held an explanation of the ritualistic
work in Grand Army hall Saturday morn-
ing. The following department officers
were present: Miss Dorcas Lyman of
Boston, Mrs. Alice Goldard of Brockton
and Mrs. M. S. Spencer of Holyoke. Mem-
bers of the Holyoke, Spencer, Enfield and
Palmer corps were present.

The contracts for the new barn at the
almshouse were awarded Wednesday
night by the building committee. The
foundation was given to George E. Utey
for \$300; the building contract
went to Joseph Emmond for \$1400; the
plans and specifications were awarded to
George E. Utey. The barn will be situ-
ated on the northeast corner of the alms-
house and will be 42 by 50 feet.

Merchant (to new boy)—"Has the book-
keeper told you what to do in the after-
noon?" Youth—"Yes, sir; I'm to wake him
up when I see you coming."—Tribune.

WESLEYAN ACADEMY.

The Events of Commencement Week at
That Institution.

Commencement week at Wesleyan Acad-
emy opened Friday evening with the
Upham first and second year prize decla-
mations in Fisk Hall. The principal's fare-
well reception to the senior class was held
at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Newhall
Saturday evening. Besides the senior class
and their friends, there were present the
commencement week. Barr entered for the oc-
currence week. The house was very prettily de-
corated with flowers and ferns and all pres-
ent had a delightful time.

Sunday morning came the baccalaureate
sermon by Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice of
Springfield, president of the board of trans-
mission of Wesleyan Academy in the Memorial
church. Dr. Rice took his text from Acts
xxvi: "Whereupon, O King Agrippa, I was
not disobedient unto the heavenly
vision." The alumni sermon was preached
last evening by Rev. J. D. Pickles of West-
field, who spoke from the text II, Corin-
thians 1:19.

The class day exercises were held Mon-
day afternoon on the campus in the pres-
ence of a large audience of friends. The
program was as follows:

Philharmonic Orchestra.
Response for the day.
President's address.
Dr. F. P. Phillips.
Miss Grace M. Bacon, Myrtle L. Richmond.
Class History.
George E. Heath, Charles R. Sawyer.
Class Prospectus.
Sherwood, Agnes H. Clough.
Cora T. Vandergrift.

Class Will.
Jesse E. Shaw, Dwight M. Sawyer.
Garvey Weeks, Harold C. Martin.
Class Poem.
Miss Sarah G. Pomeroy.

Charge to Undergraduates.
Myron D. Silverick.
Farewell to Faculty.
Miss Florence M. Green.
Class Song.
The Class.
Music.
Orchestra.

Oratorical.
Miss Alice G. Raymond.
In the evening the Bond Junior prize
declamations took place.

The annual business meeting of the trust-
ees was held Tuesday.

President C. F. Rice presided. Of the
board of trustees, two new members
were elected. The new members are,
William H. Eaton of Low and George E.
Manchester of Winsted, Ct. The present
faculty was re-elected. Resolutions were
passed on the death of Dr. C. G. M. Rice.
Resolutions were also passed on the death
of George A. Russell. H. J. Colburn was
elected to succeed Mr. Russell as steward.

The final chapel exercises were also held
Wednesday in Fisk Hall. Rev. Mr.
Pomeroy conducted the devotional. After
speeches by Judge L. M. Hubbard and
Rev. Mr. Howell of Hartford, the following
prizes were awarded: Rice mathematical
prize, H. C. Martin; Boothby mathematical
prize, J. S. Green; Bond declamation
prize for young men, Daniel Williams;
prize for young women, Edith L. Bond, Ida L.
Brooks; Upham declamation prize,
Nathan G. Miller, 1st prize; H. Robert
Young, 2d prize; Davison Greek prize,
Jesse E. Shaw; Claff prize, A. C.
Hanson. After the presentation of prizes,
Bishop Mallahan spoke for the private
school and Dr. Rice made the closing
speech in behalf of the trustees.

The graduating exercises were held in
the Memorial church Wednesday morning
at 10. Prayer was offered by President
Rice. Rev. Mr. Knowles of Springfield. The orator
of the day was Lieut. Gov. John L. Bates,
who gave a very stirring and vigorous
address. At the close of the address Dr.
Newhall presented the diplomas to the
graduates.

The art exhibition was held in the studio
afternoon and was decidedly in-
teresting. Miss Eda Briggs, teacher in
this department, has a large class in new
photography, or burnt wood work, of
which many specimens were shown.

The commencement dinner followed the
graduating exercises and the following
toasts were responded to: "The trustees,"
by Rev. Dr. C. F. Rice; "Official visitors,"
by Rev. Charles E. Spaulding; "Young
alumni," by L. M. Hubbard, Princeton
1905; "Graduating class," by C. F. Phillips.

WALEES.
Mrs. L. Thompson spent Monday in
Springfield.

There will be dance at Lake Florence to-
morrow night.

Mrs. E. Rowland and son of Boston are
spending a few days in town.

Miss Emma Lapham has recovered
from her sickness and resumed her duties
as postmistress.

The surveyors of the state road report a
very difficult job through the Main street,
and they have given up the idea of doing
anything at present on this end of the road
and have gone back toward Brimfield. It
was necessary to make such heavy cuts in
the Main street that several houses would
have to be vacated.

BRIMFIELD.
Rev. Mr. Clancy and family leave for
their new home in Northampton this week.
Dr. R. V. Sawin and daughter Alice and
son Robert, leave to-morrow for a ten
day's outing at Cottage City.

The high school closed to-day with in-
commencement exercises in the First church.
The Philharmonic orchestra will perform
Friday evening for afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Frank Boardman and son, Allen, of
Bridgewater, Ct., were in town this week
to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Stod-
ard, who was brought from Mittineague
last night.

Among the guests who arrived at the
hotel this week are Mr. and Mrs. John
Sherman and Mr. William Durand of New
York city, Dr. and Mrs. Pierce of New
York city, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Buxton and
son of Springfield, and Mrs. Kibbe of
Ellington, Ct.

Quabogue Pomona Grange met Wednes-
day in the town hall. Spencer, North
Brookfield, West Brookfield and Warren
were represented by the number of 100.
There was a business meeting in the morn-
ing, followed by a dinner given by the
Brimfield grange. A literary and musical
entertainment closed the exercises of the
day.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is
the senior partner of the firm of F. J.
CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and
that said firm will pay the sum of ONE
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every
case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by
the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my
presence, this 6th day of December, A.
D. 1905.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
and acts directly on the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. Send for test-
imonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

That Sale of Men's Suits at \$13.50

We have added 200 more suits
to the already large assortment
on sale at \$13.50

All the garments are stylish,
patterns pretty, and are built
for service

We would suggest seeing them.
They are values that are sel-
dom equaled, and may possibly
interest you



Fortunes are rapidly being
made in the Southwest.

We are opening up a newly discovered Copper Gold
district and to accomplish this have organized the

Verde Smelting, Developing and Ore
Purchasing Co.

This company is the owner of rich mines and the only
Public Smelter in this NEW MINING DISTRICT.

Our mines are situated in a well watered and timbered
district, our ores are rich in Copper, Gold and Silver,
and we have a modern smelter, completely installed.

For the next 60 days
We are offering 100,000 shares of this stock at
25c per share.

Stock will be immediately advanced

ANTHONY A. JOHNS, Pres. DR. JOHN A. KING, Vice Pres.
E. R. McDOWELL, Sec. & Treas. GEO. A. RANDALL, Mine Supt.

References: Prescott National Bank and Commercial
Trust Co. of Prescott, Arizona.

Prospectus and all information sent on application to
E. R. McDOWELL, Prescott, Arizona.

WINCHESTER
FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS
"New Rival" "Leader" "Repeater"

If you are looking for reliable shotgun am-
munition, the kind that shoots where you
point your gun, buy Winchester Factory
Loaded Shotgun Shells: "New Rival," loaded with
Black powder; "Leader" and "Repeater," loaded
with Smokeless. Insist upon having Winchester
Factory Loaded Shells, and accept no others.

ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

COLTON'S SELECT FLAVORS
PERFECTLY PURE AND DELICIOUS
FRUITS

ESTABLISHED 1861. UNQUALIFIED FOR FAMILIES, CATERERS, ALL 100 ASSORTMENTS.

All Strictly Pure Fruit Flavors, Delicious and Healthful.
COLTON'S VANILLA, from the finest flavored Mexican Vanilla Beans. The Queen of Flavors.
Dissolved. Ask your grocer for COLTON'S EXTRACTS, Family Favorites for Forty Years.

SUFFERED FOR YEARS.
J. R. Sickles, ladies and gents' tailor, Cin-
cinnati, Ohio, writes: "I have been a sufferer
from general debility, liver and kidney com-
plaint, chills and fever, headache and lame-
ness of the joints, cold hands and feet. I was
a physical wreck; had been treated by some of
the best doctors in Cincinnati, and taken
nearly all kinds of patent medicines, but it all
availed nothing. I have spent hundreds of
dollars trying to get well. This is a case of
BLOOD WINE. I got so far gone that I
could not work more than six or eight hours
per day, and would become perfectly ex-
hausted. I was recommended by Messrs. Clyn-
& Lorey to try your remedy, BLOOD WINE,
which I am glad to state has proved very satis-
factory. I have gained strength, health, vigor,
and the action of the heart and stomach. I thank you,
gentlemen, for the restorative power contained in BLOOD WINE."

BLOOD WINE
IS FOR
SALE BY
O. P. ALLEN, DRUGGIST, HOLDEN'S BLOCK, PALMER.

Understanding and Sympathy.
The other day a lady was driving her
husband down a narrow country lane,
when, on a sudden, she encountered a brewer's van. There
was no room to pass, and the lady said,
very tartly:—
"You must go back, for I shall not. You
ought to have seen us before entering the
lane."

"But, my dear," remonstrated her hus-
band mildly, "the man couldn't see round
the corner."

"I don't care," was the characteristic
reply. "I shall wait till the old fellow before I
give way to that man."

The carter, who had overheard the col-
loquy, here remarked cheerfully:—
"All right, gov'nor, I'll back out of
this," adding confidentially, "I've got such
a good way to home."

Ida—"And every fellow that was teach-
ing me to skate had to put his arm around
my raglan." May—"Gracious! Your
raglan must be a regular coat-of-arms."

Mamma—"Did you tell God how
naughty you were?" Ethel—"Yes, and I
guess I wasn't so naughty after all, 'cause
he didn't make any fuss about it."—Phila-
delphia Press.

No Hair?
"My hair was falling out very
fast and I was greatly alarmed. I
then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and
my hair stopped falling at once."—
Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

The trouble is your hair
does not have life enough.
Act promptly. Save your
hair. Feed it with Ayer's
Hair Vigor. If the gray
hairs are beginning to
show, Ayer's Hair Vigor
will restore color every
time. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you,
send us one dollar and we will ex-
press you a bottle. Be sure and give the name
of your nearest express office. Address,
J. C. A. & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Monson Academy Commencement.

Teacher of Latin and French, also leaves
and will go to the University of Nebraska.
Among those from out of town who at-
tended the alumni dinner and banquet
were: Miss J. L. Markey, Rutland; Dr.
John C. Hasset, Lee; Frank D. Root,
New York city; Dr. and Mrs. Morse, Law-
rence, Kansas; Mrs. May Davis Hall,
Orange, N. J.; M. L. Robinson, West
Brookfield; Mrs. W. S. Best, Boston; Mr.
Mrs. James H. Tufte, Chicago, Ill.; J.
Leland Webster, Berlin, Ct.; Mrs. Julia
Hitchcock, Warren; Mrs. Charles Rickerts,
South Manchester, Ct.; W. E. Chandler,
New Haven, Ct.; Rev. James A. Bates,
South Royalton; Mrs. E. W. Lynday, Hart-
ford; Mrs. W. L. E. Chandler, Palmer; Mrs.
Winifred Thayer, Camden, N. J.; Miss
May Topliff, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Wil-
liam F. Cooke, George L. Thompson,
Springfield; Rev. W. W. Lynday, Hart-
ford; William H. Hall, West Hartford,
Ct.; Charles S. Wood, Worcester; Hon.
Thaddeus Graves, Hartford; George Ellis,
Amherst College; Col. C. M. Joslyn, Mrs.
E. Henry Hyde, Hartford, Ct.

WEST WARREN.
Rev. J. Mason will spend his vacation in
New Hampshire.

Miss Lulu Pierce of Boston has been
visiting friends at No. 4 this week.

Misses Nellie M. Haley and May Wilder
of Palmer spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. John Walsh.

Mrs. A. Pierce and Mrs. J. F. Barnard
of Saugus have been the guests of Miss
Lizzie Dodge the past two weeks.

The Junior League of the M. E. church
held a picnic in the grove in Burroughs'
woods last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Clark took part in a musical
given at the Young Men's Christian Asso-
ciation rooms in Springfield last evening.

While at work in the finishing room of
the cotton mills Wednesday morning
Louis Brunelle had the tip of one of his
fingers cut off.

A large number of people from this
place attended the League convention at
the M. E. church, Warren, last Tuesday
evening. The banquet was awarded to the
Enfield chapter.

A sheriff's sale will be held by Deputy
Sheriff Walter A. Putnam to-morrow
morning at the store of Mrs. Allen. The
sale is made in favor of Cutler & Porter
of Springfield.

Lot H. Winthrop, for the past two years
second-hand of the machine shop at the
Warren cotton mills, has taken a position
in Nashua, N. H., and has moved his
family to that place.

Burglars broke into the market of George
Rice on Main street Sunday night. En-
trance was gained by removing a pane of
glass from a window in the rear of the
store. They forced open the cash drawer
but found no money. No goods were mis-
sing.

Mrs. A. E. Fiske, president of the
Women's Auxiliary to the Guild for
crippled children of New York, who is
passing the summer in Warren with 43
little boys and girls at the home on West
Congdon street, has received \$10 for her
services in the cause of the crippled child.
This is a case of the cost of the
factory in West Brookfield. Miss Kate
Foley of Pleasant street circulated a
paper among the employees.

Miss Eliza A. Merritt, 52, died at her
home on Main street Monday morning
at 11 o'clock. Miss Merritt had an attack
of typhoid fever seven years ago and since
that time she had been invalid. She
leaves four sons, Chester Backus of New
Haven, Mrs. Sarah Merritt of Springfield,
Mrs. Joseph A. Merritt of Westfield, and
West Warren and one brother, Eli Merritt
also of this place. The funeral was held at
the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock
and burial took place in Warren.

WARREN.
The King's Daughters met with Miss
Edith Chadsey on Bacon street this after-
noon.

A large number attended the Epworth
League convention at the Methodist church
Tuesday.

Miss Mary A. Garvey, a teacher in the
grammar school building, West Warren,
has resigned and taken a position in
Concord.

Harold P. Voss, teacher of chemistry in
the Warren high school, has resigned and
has received a fellowship from Clark Uni-
versity in Worcester.

The eagle and weather vane was placed
on the new town hall Saturday under the
direction of Charles S. Hitchcock, who is
one of the building committee.

The entertainment given by the Women's
Relief corps in Brigham's hall Monday
evening was a great success. The flag
drill was an especially attractive feature.

Mrs. C. E. Demond, Mrs. and Mrs. Tucker,
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson, Mrs. J. W.
Hastings, Mrs. Harvey Ellis, Mrs. J. W.
Kimball and daughter have been attending
commencement exercises at South College
this week.

Leroy S. Dewey, principal of the Warren
high school, has resigned his position and
has taken a similar one in the Warren
school in Claremont, N. H. Mr. Dewey
has been principal of the Warren high
school for the past four years.

Eddie Marston, 11, one of the crippled
children from New York, who are spending
the summer in Warren

The Palmer Journal.

PALMER, MASS., FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 4, 1902.

NUMBER 14.

VOLUME LIII.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING
BY
G. B. FISKE & CO.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Two dollars a year. A discount of 25 cents to those who pay in advance. Six months, \$1.00; three months, 50 cents; single copies, 5 cents.
ADVERTISING RATES.—One inch of space for the first insertion, 10 cents; for the second, 5 cents; for each subsequent insertion, 2 cents. For a full card of advertising rates, apply to the publisher. For a full card of advertising rates, apply to the publisher. For a full card of advertising rates, apply to the publisher.

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PALMER.

BILLS, G. A., Fresh and Salt Beef, Pork, Ham, Lard, Tripe, etc.

BROWN, S. R., Plumbing, Light Jobbing, Carpentry, etc.

CARPENTER, Mrs. L. E., Millinery and Fancy Goods, also dress making.

KAUFER, F. M., Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, to order, and dealer in leather and furs.

PISK, C. B. & CO., Stationery, Printing, etc.

REYNOLDS, A. E., Law and Insurance, Savings Bank.

FRANCIS, L. B., Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.

GAMWELL, C. K., Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, etc.

GOODER, E., Palmer Boot and Shoe Store, corner Main and Thordike streets.

HAMILTON, P. J., Dealer in all kinds of Coal and Wood, Main street.

HOLBROOK, J. F. & SON, Dealers in all kinds of Coal, Agents for National and White Star line of steamers.

LEACH, W. W., Attorney at Law.

MARCY, F. E., Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, etc., wholesale and retail. West of B. and A. depot.

MARCY, D. E., Livery and Feed Stable, rear of Converse House.

PALMER WATER CO., Office Lawrence Block.

OFFICES from October 1st, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

WOOLRICH & CO., Manufacturers of Rides' Food, Thordike street.

BONDSVILLE.

HOLDEN & SONS, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

MONSON.

GROUT, GEO. E., Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. Towne's Block.

Boston & Albany RAILROAD.

(N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., Lessee.)

Schedule in effect June 15, 1902.

Trains leave Palmer, Eastbound

For WORCESTER and BOSTON, 7:45, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m. and 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 p. m.

For ALBANY and the WEST, 7:45, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m. and 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 p. m.

For SPRINGFIELD, 7:45, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m. and 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 p. m.

For WARE RIVER BRANCH, 8:00 a. m., 3:44, 7:03 p. m.

*Runs daily. (Sleeping car passengers only.)

Through Pullman Sleepers to Albany, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the West.

For through tickets, etc., call on ticket agent, address

A. S. HANSON, G. P. A., Boston, Mass.

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY CO.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CORRECTED TO JUNE 22, 1902.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New London, connecting with Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. at Fitchburg with B. & M. R. R. and at Palmer with B. & M. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. for Albany, New York and the West.

LEAVE New London, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New York, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New York for Albany, New York and the West.

LEAVE New York, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New London, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New London for Brattleboro, Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. and at Palmer with B. & M. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield.

LEAVE Palmer, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New London, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New London for Brattleboro, Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. and at Palmer with B. & M. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield.

LEAVE New London, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New York, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New York for Albany, New York and the West.

LEAVE New York, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New London, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New London for Brattleboro, Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. and at Palmer with B. & M. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield.

LEAVE Palmer, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New London, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New London for Brattleboro, Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. and at Palmer with B. & M. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield.

LEAVE New London, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New York, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New York for Albany, New York and the West.

LEAVE New York, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New London, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New London for Brattleboro, Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. and at Palmer with B. & M. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield.

LEAVE Palmer, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New London, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New London for Brattleboro, Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. and at Palmer with B. & M. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield.

LEAVE New London, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New York, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New York for Albany, New York and the West.

LEAVE New York, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New London, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New London for Brattleboro, Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. and at Palmer with B. & M. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield.

LEAVE Palmer, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New London, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New London for Brattleboro, Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. and at Palmer with B. & M. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield.

LEAVE New London, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New York, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New York for Albany, New York and the West.

LEAVE New York, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New London, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New London for Brattleboro, Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. and at Palmer with B. & M. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield.

LEAVE Palmer, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New London, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New London for Brattleboro, Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. and at Palmer with B. & M. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield.

LEAVE New London, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New York, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New York for Albany, New York and the West.

LEAVE New York, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New London, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New London for Brattleboro, Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. and at Palmer with B. & M. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield.

LEAVE Palmer, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New London, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New London for Brattleboro, Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. and at Palmer with B. & M. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield.

LEAVE New London, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New York, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New York for Albany, New York and the West.

LEAVE New York, 7:20, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

For New London, connecting with the N. Y. N. H. R. R. at New London for Brattleboro, Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. and at Palmer with B. & M. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield.

Prices Peeled,
Profit Forfeited,
Prices Pared.
Special
Sale.

Large Bath Sponge, 10c
2-qt Fountain Syringe, 49c
100 2-gr. Quinine Pills, 35c
Cake Castile Soap and Wash Rag, 10c
Insect Powder, lb., 35c
Whisk Broom, 12c
Cloth Brush, 7c
Etc., Etc.

Green,
The Druggist,
Cut-Price Drug Store,
410 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

Dizzy?
Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. All druggists.

Want your money or a beautiful brown or black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE Whiskers.

VERY BEST

Only the very best teeth.

Work that we know will please you and bring for us words of praise. We can refer to thousands of Springfield people who can substantiate our assertion that our sets at \$8 are only the very best Teeth.

22k Gold Crowns, \$5. Cleaning, 50c.

GOLD, SILVER AND CEMENT FILLINGS AT ONE-HALF THE USUAL COST.

Bitting plates repaired and made over to fit perfectly.

King Dental Rooms,
Dr. W. S. Moody, Prop.
222 1-2 Main St., Springfield.

Hours: 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. daily. Saturday, 9 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 2.

Get catalogs and prices of us before buying a Separator.

W. N. Flynt & Sons, Monson,

Agents for full line of superior dairy goods manufactured and handled by

Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., Rutland, Vt.

Farming Tools!

76 Plows.

Bradley Fertilizers.

D. W. FOSKIT,

Foskit's Mills.

INSURANCE

of every kind placed at short notice, and all favors duly appreciated.

Yours truly,

S. H. HELLVARY.

Office at store on Central St.

Restores Eyesight!

Acting, a marvelous discovery that cures all affections of the eyes and restores vision without cutting, drugging, or probing the eye for any form of disease. For a new system of treating affections of the eye has been discovered, whereby all tortuous and barbarous methods are eliminated. It is no risk or experimenting, as thousands of people have been cured of blindness, failing eyesight, cataracts, granulated lids and other affections of the eye through this grand discovery when eminent oculists termed the cases incurable. Deafness can also be cured by the use of "Acting." It is simple and can be applied by anyone. Call and examine.

FOR SALE AT

Allen's Drug Store

Main St., Palmer.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS

COPYRIGHTS & C.

Any person sending a sketch and description may obtain a patent free of charge. A full and complete list of patents is sent free of charge. A full and complete list of patents is sent free of charge.

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$2 a year. Single copies, 10 cents. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co., 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 225 N. W. Washington, D. C.

PATENTS
IN ALL COUNTRIES
WRITE FOR INFORMATION
CHAPIN & CO.
EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Just Received.
A Full Line of Front Door Sets.
Something up-to-date.
F. F. Marcy, Palmer.

Wedding Cards.
Engraved or Printed.

Correct in form, size, style of lettering and quality of stock.
The engraver who does our work is one of the most skilled in the city of New York.
Samples—engraved or printed—with prices, for the asking.

The Journal Office.

Everything for shore, mountain or abroad for man or boy is here at prices unequalled elsewhere.

Better Varieties
Better Assortments
Better Satisfaction

to wearers assured in every instance.

HAYNES & CO. Always Reliable
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Good, Better, Best.

All Cream Separators are good in their way. Some Cream Separators are better than pans or deep-setting apparatus.

The De Laval Separator is best, first, last and all times, and is "The Kind That Makes the Most Butter."

Get catalogs and prices of us before buying a Separator.

W. N. Flynt & Sons, Monson,

Agents for full line of superior dairy goods manufactured and handled by

Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co., Rutland, Vt.

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

Anywhere Around This Town

You can find out that what we offer is right and at the right price. Every one leaves with a satisfied expression. Let us know your want, whatever it is, in

It's in the air

Clothing

or Men's Furnishings

and we will gladly furnish it. Careful attention to the wants of each customer helps us to know and to buy what is wanted by the public. That's why we have such a complete assortment ready all the time.

Everything a Man Needs in Clothing.

B. P. S. PAINTS.

What Will It Do?

It will spread more freely, look better, go farther and wear longer than any hand-mixed lead, or so-called "cheap" paint. A thin coat of paint looks and wears better than a thick coat. The thinner paint is applied, the better, so long as it covers. B. P. S. is so perfectly mixed and finely ground that it can be rubbed out more and spread on thinner than any hand-mixed lead or "cheap" paint.

This means a satisfactory job and economy in every way:

Economy in Time.

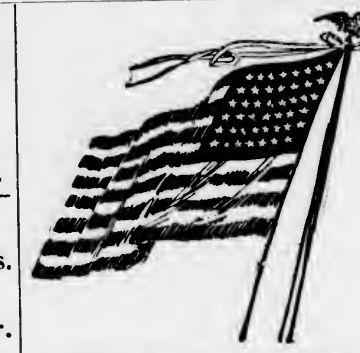
Economy in Labor.

Economy in Material.

Economy in Temper.

F. F. Marcy, Palmer,

Dealer in Lumber, Builders' Hardware and Paints.



NOT to-day—but to-morrow—everything man or boy wears, working, playing, sleeping.

Woolley-Ware

Ready-to-wear Clothing. 44 Main St. Custom Clothing.

Right at the end of the car line.

PATENTS

W. S. BELLows & Co. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

BOOK OF INFORMATION FREE

AFTER SUNDAY GAMBLERS.

Crusade Against Them By Father Lynch of Thorndike.

ARE A CURSE TO THE COMMUNITY

He Says, Squandering Their Money and Corrupting the Youth of the Place. Must Quit.

Rev. Francis J. Lynch, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of Thorndike, is on the war-path after Sunday gamblers. For some time he has been convinced that card playing for money was going on in the village, especially on the Sabbath; and the matter has been brought to his attention in one way and another more forcibly and with greater frequency, until he determined to move against the habit.

Accordingly a week ago last Sunday afternoon, after vespers he took a stroll down by the river bank and soon came upon that he was searching for. Not only one group, but three, were located, engaged in playing cards. The nature of the ground was such that he could not get very near them, but he was able to see the players. The result was that some of them fled into the river up to their knees, took a turn down stream and then, after regaining the shore took a circuitous route back into the village. Father Lynch did not get near enough to the players to recognize any of them, much to his regret, but hopes for better luck next time.

At mass last Sunday morning Father Lynch gave a sermon on gambling which will not soon be forgotten by those who listened to it. In foreword language and plain terms he scored those who played cards for stakes, and especially those who did so on the Sabbath. He said that the village was full of poker players, not only men of mature years, but those of the younger generation, and even the youth and small boys. He particularly named the youngest of the lot the myriads of the game, with the accompaniment of blasphemy and foul language which were every time prevalent. The fondness for the game had drawn many from their duty to the church and their fellowmen, and was leading them rapidly from bad to worse. The losses in the game were another evil, aside from the fact that few who were losers were in a position to afford it; one loss of \$9 at a single sitting had come to his knowledge, with others. He announced his intention of breaking up the Sunday card playing in particular, and he hoped to bring it about, and that if it could be accomplished in no other way the aid of the courts would be invoked.

To a Journal reporter Father Lynch said much more on the subject. It is certain that he is deeply interested in the matter, and that, as he says, having put his hand to the plow he does not propose to turn back. He is keeping his eyes and ears open and has other methods of obtaining knowledge, and is likely to fall under the displeasure in this line will do well to refrain from indulgence in the game for a time—on Sundays especially.

Death of Mrs. Maria Lawrence.

Mrs. Lawrence passed away at 9 o'clock a. m. on Main street in Palmer Monday morning. She had been an invalid for five years, but her death came suddenly as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Maria (Whitcomb) Lawrence was born at Saxtons River, Vt., March 21, 1824, and was the daughter of Leonard and Betsey (Woodward) Whitcomb. She was the last member of her family, her sister Eliza and brothers Alanson and Albert having preceded her to the grave. She spent most of her life before marriage in Swanton, N. H., in whose schools she gained her education. She married on May 29, 1848, Solomon Ritzford Lawrence, who had removed from Swanton to Palmer some two years before. She came immediately to Palmer after marriage, where she lived until her death. She was one of the most devoted members of the village. The young couple commenced housekeeping in what was then known as the "yellow" house on Main street, now the tenement house. Her husband was a man of refined tastes and general impulses. She always manifested great interest in the public affairs of the town, and ever rejoiced in its material advancement. When the public library was projected she was one of the largest contributors towards purchasing the books. Her husband and she lived in the same place in their old age; many other worthy objects have also been aided by her gifts. She was a member of the Universalist church of Palmer and was greatly interested in its prosperity and a liberal contributor of its interests, as had been her husband. Her long residence in Palmer had gained her many friends and acquaintances, by whom she will be greatly missed.

Man Killed at Ludlow Mills.

Roger E. Sumner, 43, was killed by an electrical shock in the mill of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates at 6:50 Monday night. He was employed as chief electrical engineer at the mills. He accompanied by an assistant, went to one of the departments to make a wire connection with a 550-horse-power motor. He shut off the electrical current, but evidently did not completely close the circuit. When the street lights were turned on at the mill, the shock struck him. He was working and fell to the floor. His assistant, Austin Quinby, summoned Dr. J. W. Hannum, who went to the mill at once. All means were used to revive the man, but all failed.

Man Hurt At West Brimfield.

Joseph LaCour, foreman of the West Brimfield brickyard, was badly injured Tuesday. He was sawing slab wood on a circular saw, and threw a piece of wood on his foot. This struck another saw, which was in motion, and was thrown back with great force. The stick struck Mr. LaCour on the upper lip, badly lacerating it. He also received a blow over one eye, which carried away part of the brow. Dr. J. F. Schneider of Palmer attended him. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

The Tramp--

A Baseball Story.

Written by Clarence J. Olmstead.

THE TRAMP.

On the X and Z railroad, five miles from the nearest station, the 12 o'clock express from Johnstown slowed down and came to a full stop. Soon a crowd of passengers gathered about the great levitation which stood hissing with escaping steam, inquiring the cause of the delay.

"See for yourself," growled the engineer. "The old fool has gone to work and blown out a cylinder-head."

Among the excited group was a short but athletic young man, apparently about 22 years of age. Standing near the conductor he had heard him say that the engine was hopelessly disabled, and that it would be necessary to send back to Johnstown for another locomotive, which would arrive for two hours.

"And we will reach Luckytown when?" This was the young man's destination. "Probably not until after 4."

The young man stood disappointed and disgust clodding his features.

"That means no game for me," he said; but the conductor had left him, having more important matters of his own which required his immediate attention.

The young man was to have taken part in a baseball game between two rival teams that afternoon, one of whom had secured his services in the pitcher's box. He was a college player of no small reputation, and for this reason, Allen, the manager of the Luckytown team, had considered it a special piece of good fortune to secure his services.

Wadlin, for that was the young man's name, walked leisurely back to his seat in the smoking car, and lighting a cigar, announced himself in his seat by the open window to pass away the time. He realized that his arrival at the late hour of 4 would be of little service, but he intended to go on as he had planned. He turned to go on to the smoking car, but he found that the train had started without him. He looked at his watch and saw that it was 4:15. He was in a bad way. He had lost all trace of the game, and he was alone in the smoking car. He looked at his watch and saw that it was 4:15. He was in a bad way. He had lost all trace of the game, and he was alone in the smoking car.

THE TRAMP APPEARS.

Miles

pon the
copy and
the day.
Sun.

Cards for sale at the
Journal Office

The Palmer

PALMER, MASS., FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1902.

NUMBER 15.

VOLUME LIII.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING
BY
C. B. FISKE & CO.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:—Two dollars a year in advance. Six months, \$1.00; three months, \$0.50; single copies, 10 cents.
ADVERTISING:—Fifty cents per line (or twelve lines of this type) for the first insertion; 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. Short advertisements, such as "Wanted," "To Let," etc., one cent a word for the first insertion, one-half cent for each subsequent insertion. Notices in local columns, 15 cents per line. Liberal rates to yearly advertisers.
JOB PRINTING:—Of all kinds executed in the best style, promptly and at reasonable rates.
C. B. FISKE, L. E. CHANDLER.
[Entered at Post Office as second class matter.]

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PALMER.
HILLS, G. A., Fresh and Salt Beef, Pork, Ham, Lard, Tripe, etc.
BROWN, S. P., Furniture, Light Jobbing, Piano and Furniture Moving, Order Box, Carpet and Wall Paper, etc.
CARPENTER, Mrs. L. E., Millinery and Fancy Goods. Also dealer in Boston and Springfield.
EAGLE, F. M., Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, Order and delivery in Boston and Springfield.
FISKE, C. B. & CO., Publishers PALMER JOURNAL, Fine Book and Job Printers and Bookbinders.
FITZ, A. E., Law and Insurance, Savings Bank Block.
FRANCIS, R. H., Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.
GAMWELL, U. S., Ready made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishings, etc.
GROVES, E., Palmer Book and Shoe Store, Corner Main and Walnut Streets. Order by telephone at home, call 13.
HAMILTON, J. P., Dealer in all kinds of Coal and Wood. Main Office at 114 S. Main St., Branch Office at 114 S. Main St.
HOLBROOK, J. P., A. S. S. Dealers in all kinds of Coal. Agents for National and White Star line of steamers.
LEACH, W. W., Attorney at Law.
MARCY, F. E., Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, etc., wholesale and retail. West of B. and A. depot.
MARCY, D. E., Livery and Feed Stable, rear of Converse House.
PALMER WATER CO., Office Lawrence Block. Office hours: from 10 to 11 A. M. and from 1 to 2 P. M.
WOLFE, J. C., Manufacturers of Ridge's Food, Thurlow Street.
BONDVILLE.
HOLDEN & SONS, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.
MONSON.
GRUBB, G. R., Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. Town's Block.

Boston & Albany RAILROAD.

(N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., Lessee.)

Schedule in effect June 15, 1902.

Trains leave Palmer, Eastbound

For WORCESTER and BOSTON, 7:45, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 A. M. and 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 P. M.
For ALBANY and the WEST, 1:40, 7:10, 10:45 A. M. and 1:40, 7:10, 10:45 P. M.
For SPRINGFIELD, 1:40, 7:10, 10:45 A. M. and 1:40, 7:10, 10:45 P. M.
For WARE RIVER BRANCH, 8:00 A. M., 3:40, 7:00 P. M.
Runs daily. (Sleeping car passengers only.)
Through Pullman Sleepers to Albany, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the West.
For through tickets, etc., call on ticket agent, or address
A. B. HANSON, G. F. A., Boston, Mass.

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY CO.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.
CORRECTED TO JUNE 22, 1902.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:20, 10:15 A. M. and 4:35 P. M. for New London, connecting at Miller Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. at Belchertown, with R. & M. R. R. at Palmer with N. Y. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield. New London connects with the N. Y. & H. R. R. at New London and Norwich Line stations.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 8:25 A. M. and 12:30, 6:02 P. M. for New London, 1:00 A. M., 1:50 P. M., 4:25 and 7:00 P. M. for New London and intermediate stations.
LEAVE NEW LONDON, 5:00, 7:35 A. M. and 5:20 P. M. for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations. The 5:00 A. M. train connects from New York via Norwich Line.
LEAVE NEW LONDON, 12:20 P. M. for Palmer and intermediate stations.
LEAVE PALMER for Brattleboro, 8:20, 10:50 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., connecting with express for Montreal and the West via G. T. Ry.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Trains run week days only.

E. H. FITZGIBB, V. P. and GEN. MANAGER, R. W. CUMMINGS, ST. ALBANS, VT.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.
(CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS.)
Winter arrangement, in effect Oct. 14, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FAST BOAT.
FOR BOSTON, 6:55, 9:05 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. 8:15, 10:25 A. M.

RETURNING—Leave Boston 8:00 A. M.; 1:35, 4:00 P. M. Sun. 1:45 P. M.

FOR WORCESTER, 6:55, 9:05 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. 8:15, 10:25 A. M.

RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9:10 A. M.; 1:30, 4:00 P. M. Sun. 1:45 P. M.

FOR OAKDALE, Hudson and Waltham—6:55, 9:05 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. 8:15, 10:25 A. M.

FOR GILBERTVILLE, Barre and Colchester—6:55, 9:05 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. 8:15, 10:25 A. M.

TRAINS leave Brattleboro for Waltham and Colchester at 6:55, 9:05 A. M.; 3:14 P. M. Sun. 8:15, 10:25 A. M.

RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

TRAINS leave Brattleboro for New London and way stations 7:20, 10:15 A. M.; 4:35, 7:00 P. M.

Sundays, 4:45 P. M.

RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen'l. Pass. & Trk. Agt.

Palmer Savings Bank,

Palmer, Mass.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

H. G. LOOMIS, President.
J. F. GIBBS, 1st Vice President.
C. F. GIBBS, 2nd Vice President.
W. H. HOLBROOK, 3rd Vice President.
W. W. LEACH, Secretary.

Dr. Warren's Blood and Nerve TREATMENT.

A condensed blood purifier
and nerve treatment.

It renews strength,

Restores vitality,

Purifies the blood,

Makes new blood,

and gives you a new lease of

life. 200 doses \$1.

Every box guaranteed to

cure or money refunded.

Green,
The Druggist,

New England Agents,

410 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad
stomach, a bad digestion, a
bad liver. Ayer's Pills are
liver pills. They cure con-
stipation, biliousness, dys-
pepsia, sick headache.
25c. All druggists.

Want your household or a beautiful

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

of the

PATENTS

IN ALL COUNTRIES
WRITE FOR INFORMATION
CHAPIN & CO.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Soliciting Agent.

We require a Soliciting Agent to

represent us in Palmer and vicinity;

one accustomed, introducing first

class investments. Apply 33 Carr

Building, Springfield, Mass.

FOR TWENTY YEARS

we have successfully conducted a brokerage business.

STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, COTTON.

These are the only places since 1880

conducting business at the same address. 150

Every facility supplied and all new effective

methods of doing business. We have

been successful in introducing large

amounts of money for our clients.

"Guide to Daily

Investors."

"These are the only places since 1880

conducting business at the same address. 150

Every facility supplied and all new effective

methods of doing business. We have

been successful in introducing large

amounts of money for our clients.

"Guide to Daily

Investors."

"These are the only places since 1880

conducting business at the same address. 150

Every facility supplied and all new effective

methods of doing business. We have

been successful in introducing large

amounts of money for our clients.

"Guide to Daily

Investors."

"These are the only places since 1880

conducting business at the same address. 150

Every facility supplied and all new effective

methods of doing business. We have

been successful in introducing large

amounts of money for our clients.

"Guide to Daily

Investors."

"These are the only places since 1880

conducting business at the same address. 150

Every facility supplied and all new effective

methods of doing business. We have

been successful in introducing large

amounts of money for our clients.

"Guide to Daily

Investors."

"These are the only places since 1880

conducting business at the same address. 150

Every facility supplied and all new effective

methods of doing business. We have

been successful in introducing large

amounts of money for our clients.

"Guide to Daily

Investors."

"These are the only places since 1880

conducting business at the same address. 150

Every facility supplied and all new effective

methods of doing business. We have

been successful in introducing large

amounts of money for our clients.

"Guide to Daily

Investors."

"These are the only places since 1880

conducting business at the same address. 150

Every facility supplied and all new effective

methods of doing business. We have

been successful in introducing large

amounts of money for our clients.

"Guide to Daily

Investors."

"These are the only places since 1880

conducting business at the same address. 150

Every facility supplied and all new effective

methods of doing business. We have

been successful in introducing large

amounts of money for our clients.

"Guide to Daily

Investors."

"These are the only places since 1880

conducting business at the same address. 150

Every facility supplied and all new effective

methods of doing business. We have

been successful in introducing large

amounts of money for our clients.

"Guide to Daily

Investors."

"These are the only places since 1880

conducting business at the same address. 150

Every facility supplied and all new effective

"Your money back if you want it."

\$7.50

For Men's \$10 to \$14 Suits.

Our

Annual

Mid-Summer

Sale—is now on.

And as a plain business proposition

we invite you to it. Especially if

you are "a stranger within our

gate."

Boston Store.

Summer Corsets.

Royal Worcester. Summer Corsets in net at 30c and 40c
Girdles in light weight Balise and tape at 50c and \$1
Straight Front Corsets in Summer Balise at 81 pair

Summer Underwear.

Ladies' Summer Jersey Rib Vests only 5c each
Bleached Jersey Vests at 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c
Merveiled Silk and Lisle Thread Drawers, 25c
"Ombelle" - trimmed Jersey Drawers, 25c
All ordinary and extra large sizes at same price.

Window Screens.

Size 18 x 34 inches only 23c
Size 24 x 34 inches only 25c

Fans.

Fine Satin Palm Fans, 2 for 5c
Large line of Japanese Fans at 5c, 10c and 15c
Silk Fans in white, black and colors at 25c, 50c and 80c

Umbrellas.

Umbrellas for sun or rain.
Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas in natural wood handles at 50c
Oxidized, Gilt and Pearl Handles at 95c
Silk Taffeta Umbrellas at \$3.48
"Storm" Umbrellas, large size, with double set of frames, 95c

Neilson's,

MONSON, . . . MASS.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.

Bicycle Stolen—Thief Escapes.

A bicycle owned by William O'Brien of this place, which was left at Holman & Lichten's straw shop where Mr. O'Brien works, was stolen from that place Monday morning by a well known young man of this place, but who is at present among the missing. When the rider of the wheel, which was under the influence of liquor, reached the Sullivan house on Main street, he swapped it for another which was standing there. This wheel was owned by a boy by the name of White. When near North Main street, the thief in some way fell from the wheel and was later picked up by an electric car and brought to Monson in a dazed condition and apparently badly injured. In the meantime White had missed his wheel and taking the one which was left him, followed up the thief and recovered his own and left O'Brien's. Later in the day the thief aroused from his stupor and disappeared with Mr. O'Brien's wheel and up to the present cannot be located. This is not his first offense and if he is found he will be severely punished unless he can account for his strange actions.

Miss Elizabeth McQuire is visiting friends at Montclair, N. J.
Mrs. W. A. Needham visited relatives at Westfield Monday.
F. E. Howe of Hopkinton has been spending a week in town.
Miss George E. Groat spent Monday with friends in Springfield.
George Warriner of Meriden, Ct., visited friends here this week.
The selectmen met Tuesday afternoon for the payment of bills.
William Thayer of Amherst is spending a few days with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chapman are spending a week at Watch Hill.

Howe No. 2 met for practice at engine house No. 2 Monday night.
The Ellis-Shaw will be closed in order to make repairs on the engine.
Miss Mabel Brown is attending the summer school at Hyannis.
Howard Lincoln of Springfield is visiting relatives here.
Louis Dimmock is spending a ten-day vacation at Providence, R. I.

James Maguire and Arthur Vail returned from Northfield Monday.
J. V. Squires of Winchester, Ct., visited relatives here Wednesday.
Harry Leahy has taken a position in Holman & Lichten's straw shop.
George Warner is painting Mrs. Meacham's home on Pleasant street.
Stephen H. Newton of South Hadley Falls visited relatives here yesterday.

Miss Beattie Leahy is spending a few weeks with relatives at North Adams.
F. E. Cady has been quite ill at his home on North Main street this week.
Miss Nellie Shugrue, with W. N. Flint & Sons, will go to Quincy Monday for two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Tanner of Springfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons.

Miss Mary Petrie and Miss Lena Crocker have gone to Sugar Hill, N. H., for the summer.
Mr. Tekon Golf club of Westfield will play the Quabog club on the Monson links to-morrow.
N. J. Cantwell has given up his meat market under Gage's store on account of poor health.

Mrs. J. C. Parsons and two children returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Springfield.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sampson of Worcester have been visiting at A. B. Merchant's on High street.
Miss M. F. Brown, George Brown and Miss Lucy Brown of Ware visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Mac McDonald of West Brookfield is spending the summer with her mother near the quarry.
A delegation from the Monson division of the Boy's Brigade is in camp at Northampton, on East Hill.
Miss Edith Vail of Ludlow, Vt., is spending a few weeks with her uncle, H. D. Vail, on East Hill.

Ernest Weldon of Amherst has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Weldon on East Hill.
The Methodist Sunday School will picnic at Evergreen Park Tuesday, July 22nd, if pleasant, if not the next day.
Mrs. Herman Spargue has returned to her home in New York after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Marcus Beebe.

Rev. N. Miller Pratt will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning on "Authority; where vested."
Mrs. Charles Thayer of Westboro is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Anderson on Harrison avenue.
William Leach, class of 1903 at Monson Academy, has successfully passed examinations, which he recently took at Yale.

Mrs. W. G. Severy and son Robert of Springfield are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy at Pleasant street.
Mrs. Chapman, who has been spending several weeks with her son, Fred S. Chapman, has returned to her home at Chicopee Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Kellogg of Kansas City, who have been the guests of Miss Helen Fitz, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welcome of Southwick, who have been the guests of their home on South Main street Wednesday evening.
Rev. N. Miller Pratt returned Saturday afternoon from Dover, Col., where he has been as a delegate from the Three Rivers district.
Marcus Kemp, Woman's Relief Corps, will hold but one meeting a month, the fourth Wednesday, during July and August.

The pulpit of the Congregational church will be occupied Sunday morning by Rev. W. P. Clancy of Northampton.
Mr. and Mrs. William Breckinridge of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Rogers on the Hampden road.
Mr. and Mrs. William N. Flint of Elmwood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mabel Cushman Flint, born Tuesday morning.

The ladies of the Quabog Country club will hold a whist party at the clubhouse to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. There will be a charge of ten cents each.
F. S. Homer, who is employed at W. N. Flint & Sons' store, will start on a two weeks' vacation Monday, and with his wife will camp out at Greenwich.
Thomas L. Wentworth of Milwaukee, Wis., formerly employed at Holman & Lichten's, visited his brother, Henry Wentworth, on North Main street yesterday.

George Murphy was arrested early yesterday morning for disturbing the residents of South Main street, and at the district court at Palmer was sent to Bridgewater.
A few days ago J. H. Carpenter found a duck that was sitting on eggs in a lot dead and partly eaten up. Two steel traps were set, and the next morning a large female coon was caught in both traps.
John Curley has moved his heavy business from William E. Foley's barn in the rear of the Monson House to the barn at the Century Hotel stables, and hereafter will carry on business at that place.

Rev. A. W. L. Nelson and family are spending two weeks at Mr. Nelson's old home in Kingston, N. H. Next Sunday morning Rev. L. E. Taylor of Amherst will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church.

William E. Foley, proprietor of the Monson House, has opened up a first-class livery in the stables in the rear of the hotel, recently vacated by John Curley, and will equip it with modern equipages of all kinds.

While making repairs on the residence of A. H. Shaw on the farm known as the Ashby Green place, the carpenters removed some shingles and nails that were put on 143 years ago. The nails are hand-made and are quite a curiosity.

Miss Florence Johnson was pleasantly surprised at her home on South Main street Wednesday evening by about 25 of her friends, the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments were served and a thoroughly good time enjoyed.

Miss Johnson, most, relief corps and sons of veterans will hold their joint picnic at Forest Lake next week Saturday afternoon. A special electric car will follow the regular two o'clock car, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson and friends enjoyed an old-fashioned clam bake "The Fourth," at the home of Wilbur Holdridge. Games filled in the spare time until dark, when a good display of fireworks was enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were served.

A silver cup has been given to the Quabog Country club which will be played for by the lady members in a handicap contest every month. The lady winning the cup three times will own the cup. The July contest will be held next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Mitchell, who for the past two years has run a hotel in Suffolk, Ct., has leased the Century Hotel, and will take possession Sunday. Mr. Newton, the present proprietor, will move into his home on North Main street, which he has recently bought and remodeled.

A half-witted, demented or drunken man, giving his residence as South Coventry, Ct., created some little amusement yesterday morning by Main street by distributing religious tracts at the business places, that were of his own peculiar writing, and were not very enlightening.

James A. Macdonald, superintendent of the schools in Monson and Brimfield, has resigned and accepted a similar position in Brimfield. Since Mr. Macdonald took the schools over a year ago he has given the town of satisfaction, and his leaving this town will be much regretted. His successor has not been chosen.

The funeral of Calvin S. Pease, who died Friday morning, was held from the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Conner officiating. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross sang "Come Unto Me" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The flowers were R. S. Stubbins, W. K. Stubbins, G. C. McCray, Robert Pease, Henry Pease and Charles Hoar. The interment was in the No. 1 cemetery.

A party of men from the eastern part of the state and a few invited guests from Palmer and this city visited the W. N. Flint Granite Quarries Wednesday morning, being taken from the electric cars in barges. After looking over the quarry they were taken to Flynn's Park, where a clam-bake was served by the Bohemian Brothers of Ware, whose reputation for lakes is excellent. After dinner there was a social hour or two, and the group was photographed by Gaonette.

At the regular meeting of Monson lodge of Old Fellows Monday evening these officers were installed by District Deputy G. M. C. Barnard and suite of Ware: N. G. Herbert Warner; V. G. Frank Entwistle; conductor, E. C. Bradley; warden, Harrison Howe; R. S. S. E. H. Potter; L. S. S. Claude Duncan; R. S. N. G. C. F. Aldrich; L. S. N. G. J. M. Wright; L. S. V. G. D. B. Needham; O. G. Delmore Pease; L. G. M. C. Howe; chaplain, G. L. Keeney.

The following scores were made by the members of the Quabog Country Club over the new course last Friday—Ladies: Six holes, Mrs. M. Cushman 45, Mrs. Converse 52, Miss B. Cushman 63, Mrs. Holden 64, Miss Carolyn Flynn 69, C. Cushman 71, Mrs. Stubbins 78, Miss M. Cushman 80, Miss Ruth Flynn 82, Miss Cook 94. The men members for 18 holes: R. H. Flynn 104, A. Walker 104, R. P. Cushman 108, H. H. Cushman 115, Rev. N. Miller Pratt 117, J. C. Parsons 119, L. C. Flynn 119, Charles Bradley 126, George S. Holden 136.

BELCHERTOWN.
Fifteen candidates were admitted to the high school Tuesday.
Miss Bridget Smith will have charge of the park lamps in the future.
Rev. W. R. Blackmer of Marietta, O., will preach at the Congregational church Sunday.

Several parties from this place are at Laurel Park attending the Chautauque meetings.
Rev. John S. West of the Baptist church is seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West.
Rev. John Hilditch, pastor of the Methodist church, was married June 25 at Biddeford, Me., to Miss Alice M. Dow.

The committee to act on the time and place for the Congregational lawn party are F. L. Stubbins, C. B. Jackson and Mrs. Asabel Shaw.
The Hampden farm agency of Springfield reports the sale of a farm in Belchertown owned by Warren M. Sadler to James Woodin of Springfield, who will occupy the farm for a home.

Rev. Leon E. Bell, former pastor of the Methodist church, has accepted a call to the position of acting president of Vashon College, Burton, Wash. Mr. Bell has been chosen to the position of preceptor in the same institution. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will finish their work in Lowell and leave for the west about the first of next month. Vashon College is located between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma and is a prominent institution in the state.

Thomas McCrean, for the past two years employed at the Boston and Albany station, has resigned and taken a position with the Thorndike company in Thorndike, the Thorndike company in Thorndike, the Thorndike company in Thorndike.

Albert N. Aldrich, 52, died at his home on Central street early Monday morning after an illness of several months. Mr. Aldrich moved to West Warren from Enfield 16 years ago. He conducted the West Warren hotel on Main street, for six years. He then moved to Newark, N. J., where he lived for two years. He returned to West Warren about nine years ago and took a position as engineer at the Warren cotton mills, where he worked till about a year ago, when he had to resign on account of ill health. He leaves behind a widow, three children, Frank of Palmer, George W. and Blanche, who live at home. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday morning at 10:30. The body was brought to Enfield for burial.

WARE.
Business Men Organize.
After a postponement of a week, the business men of Ware met Tuesday afternoon and a permanent organization was formed. The officers were elected: President, Andrew Bryson; vice president, Frank Sibley; secretary, David Woolley; treasurer, P. O. L'Heureux; directors, Frank Browning, P. J. Mulvaney, William Kennedy, L. N. Dupont, J. W. Thayer, H. G. Sheffer, Mr. Bryson, Mr. L'Heureux and D. Woolley. A committee composed of Henry M. Clark, Andrew Bryson and William Kennedy presented a constitution and by-laws, which were accepted. It was voted to hold the annual meeting in February. If anything special occurs, which calls for discussion, a special meeting will be called. The object of this association is to settle all disputes and other matters of interest to business men.

Meeting of Young Men's Union.
The Ware Young Men's Union held a meeting Monday night and it was voted to hold a field-day and celebration on Labor Day. There will be horse racing, a game of football, a relay race, boat racing on the river, horse races and numerous other sports. A fine display of fireworks will close the day's celebration. The following officers were elected: President, John Neville; financial secretary, William O'Connell; recording secretary, Francis Haley; treasurer, John Batigan; auditing committee, Charles Wilcox, John Neville and William Galvin.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield will occupy the pulpit at the Unitarian church Sunday.
William B. Kelley has resigned his position with A. G. Crowley. He will be succeeded by B. W. Hilditch, who will occupy the pulpit at the Unitarian church Sunday night for the Artisan's excursion to Montreal. They will be gone about 10 days.

At a meeting of the school committee Tuesday Miss Nellie L. Smith of Palmer was appointed teacher of science in the high school.
Miss Madeline Hamilton, who recently graduated from the Bay Path Institute in Springfield, has taken a position with the Otis company.

Michael O'Connor, who left Ware 10 years ago, has returned. He has been in the Australian gold fields, in California and in Ireland.
John F. Moriarty was arrested by Chief of Police Fitzgerald Saturday for drunkenness. He was sentenced to one month in the house of correction.

The Junior Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church has voted to adopt the name Mizpah chapter, No. 862. No meetings will be held during July and August.
The Ware Cycle club is to hold a road race to Gilbertville and back to-morrow. Fast riders have entered from Springfield, Worcester, Athol, North Easton, Arlington and Ware.

Frederick Jacques, 48, of Bank street died yesterday after a long illness. Mr. Jacques leaves a widow and five children. The funeral was held this morning at 8 in Mt. Carmel church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Malt of North street have moved to Philadelphia where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Malt was in the insurance business in Ware for many years.

Lyndon A. Bassett, who recently took examinations for Williams College, was notified Monday that he passed them successfully. He was a member of the Ware high school class of 1901.

Peter J. King of Ware lodge of United Workmen, has been appointed district deputy grand master of Center lodge of Colbrook, Mt. Ella lodge of Monson and Palmer lodge of Three Rivers.

Mrs. John Bandin, 50, died Saturday after a long illness. The funeral was held at All Saints' church Monday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem. Burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Dr. D. M. Ryan and Dr. A. G. Blodgett spoke before the Hampshire Medical society at Northampton Monday night. Dr. Ryan spoke on "Smallpox" and Dr. Blodgett read an address on "Smallpox in the past."

At a meeting of the school board Monday, Miss Martha H. King of Ludlow was appointed teacher of the high school. Miss Kendall taught in the high school two years ago, but was obliged to resign on account of ill health.

Court Victory, ladies' circle, Foresters of America, held a social at the hotel in the depth of their love. I felt that I loved you, felt that we were man and wife and the only beings who had land or sea. That kiss is what I regret—that kiss the one moment of rapture in my life.

She paused, looked at the hands—firm, plump and white and decked with rings of curious workmanship. He, too, looked at them and sighed. She sighed.
"But out we went. There the skies became dark, the water darkened, too, and grew rough, and you tried to turn. We were far out from shore. You must have been looking at me instead of the land, or you would not have said that. You were floating fast in a current. Oh, you looked splendid! Your thin jersey showed the lines of your strong, and chest rose superbly, and your manly face, flushed and lit, fascinated me."

"You pulled hard, and I don't think I was frightened. I didn't care what happened. Then the rotten water came, and the sea was rough. You put your arm around my waist and said, 'Don't be afraid, dear wife! I knew we were drifting out to open sea, a storm and death, and I was aware that you said, and suddenly you put your arm around my neck.'"

LUDLOW.
Six new lights have been placed on Main street. John Purchase left Monday night for a month's stay in Canada. C. D. Rood and family of Springfield have opened their summer residence on West street.

Miss Mabel Fuller, book-keeper for P. L. Burr & Co., is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.
It is expected that the merchants will give their clerks the usual half-holiday during July and August.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a handkerchief bazaar Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Morton Bennett.
John Petherin, 62, died Tuesday evening after a lengthy illness. Mr. Petherin was a native of Canada and moved his family to Ludlow 12 years ago. He leaves behind a widow, one daughter, Irene, who lives at home, and one son, Walter.

Charles E. Foster, 66, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home in Ludlow Center. Mr. Foster had worked as usual in the morning, but was taken ill about 11 o'clock. Dr. Damon was summoned, but the patient died in about an hour, death being caused by acute indigestion. Besides a widow he leaves two sons, C. M. Foster of Brooklyn, N. Y., and J. S. Foster of the Springfield fire department. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 and the body will be taken to East River, Ct., tomorrow for burial.

A Deed of Separation
"It is usual, I believe," he said, "before dissolving partnership to take accounts. Let me see what each brought into the firm. I brought fair ability, energy, ambition, a decent position, means of comfortable life and an unblemished name. Said the woman, 'I brought youth and physical purity, to which you do not lay claim.'"

"I began our partnership," he said, "with what I thought a splendid, luxurious fund of love. I look back to those days, when I had no other love, and now I am insolvent in love. Do you regret nothing? What clings in your mind?"

"You shook her head."
"You regret nothing?"
"With a sigh she answered, 'I regret I have had you for a partner and lost your love; that I gave you little in return. I regret that my very inability to return your love has made you miserable and me miserable too.'"

"I did not regret," he said, "that you have had me for a partner and lost your love; that I gave you little in return. I regret that my very inability to return your love has made you miserable and me miserable too." He rose and walked up and down the dimly furnished room, everything in which was a note in a dead love song.

"A year ago today we were at Etaples, you recollect?"
"It was for economy I went, because it was ridiculously cheap and very pretty. I hated Boulogne."

"I remember how we wandered about, how, alas, we wandered in the pine woods, or, to be exact, I wandered and you suffered, and the splendid seashore, where I said bitter things because you were at Etaples, and I at the little quiet Paris Plage, and you were sad and silent."

"My dear," he interrupted, "I was greatly to blame."
"Hush! You must not interrupt. Then one day we took a boat—a clumsy boat—and sailed out into the sea, and the sea was calm. I didn't care—you didn't care—what happened. We had quarreled, or rather I, at lunch, said harsh things."

"My dear," he interrupted, "there were faults on both sides. They rendered life intolerable and love impossible, but"—
"Hush! We rowed out. You had the sculls and I steered—at least I lay in the stern and splashed the waves with my hands—the hands you used to kiss so often."

She paused to look at the hands—firm, plump and white and decked with rings of curious workmanship. He, too, looked at them and sighed. She sighed.
"But out we went. There the skies became dark, the water darkened, too, and grew rough, and you tried to turn. We were far out from shore. You must have been looking at me instead of the land, or you would not have said that. You were floating fast in a current. Oh, you looked splendid! Your thin jersey showed the lines of your strong, and chest rose superbly, and your manly face, flushed and lit, fascinated me."

"You pulled hard, and I don't think I was frightened. I didn't care what happened. Then the rotten water came, and the sea was rough. You put your arm around my waist and said, 'Don't be afraid, dear wife! I knew we were drifting out to open sea, a storm and death, and I was aware that you said, and suddenly you put your arm around my neck.'"

"I remember." "Yes, I know. Let me go on. You brought my face to yours and laid your lips on mine. Oh, that kiss—the kiss! It still etches on my lips. In it I felt the depth of your love. I felt that I loved you, felt that we were man and wife and the only beings who had land or sea. That kiss is what I regret—that kiss the one moment of rapture in my life."

She paused. "I remember." "Yes, I know. Let me go on. You brought my face to yours and laid your lips on mine. Oh, that kiss—the kiss! It still etches on my lips. In it I felt the depth of your love. I felt that I loved you, felt that we were man and wife and the only beings who had land or sea. That kiss is what I regret—that kiss the one moment of rapture in my life."

"Do you think I could live in it after that?" he asked. "I had gone, with a break in his voice. 'There's nothing in it that does not speak of you. It's a graveyard of memories.'"

"She looked at him over the fan and saw tears in his eyes. Then she rose and walked across the room.
"Fiercer," she said in a timid voice, "it is 4 o'clock. He'll be here in five minutes to see the deed executed."
The man loved his head and hid his face in his hand.
She took out her handkerchief, a ridiculous bit of lace and lawn, and touched her eyes.

WARREN.
Arthur E. Fish of New York spent Sunday at the summer home for crippled children.
Daniel Lincoln, 82, died of Bright's disease at the town farm Sunday morning by Rev. William B. Olson and burial took place in Pine Grove cemetery.

District Deputy P. J. Daniels and suite of North Brookfield were present at a meeting of Court Warren, Foresters of America, Tuesday evening and installed the new officers. After the installation the members had a smoke talk.

The penny-in-the-slot gun machine which stood outside W. B. Smith & Co.'s, was taken away some time Sunday night. It was found on the railroad track Monday with all the gum and pennies removed and too badly wrecked to be used again.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.
Fire at the Paper Mill.
About 2:15 yesterday morning the village was awakened by the whistle of the Collins Manufacturing company, everyone understanding this a signal of fire. In a few minutes a large crowd had gathered at the mill to render assistance, and six streams of water were soon playing on the flames. The fire started in the third story rag room in the paper stock and had gained considerable headway when the crowd and it looked as though it must result disastrously. The work of extinguishing had to be accomplished entirely from the outside on account of the smoke. Two windows were broken out and a hole cut in the roof to admit the streams of water. The men worked diligently until nearly five o'clock before the fire was extinguished. While there is not a very large loss by fire, that by water is very heavy but fully covered by insurance.

J. M. Perry and family are at Marlborough for a month's vacation.
Table Talk.
The topics in Table Talk are always seasonable, as appears at a glance over the table of contents. "The Table in Summer," by Marjorie March is full of information about the proper food for the summer months and how to prepare it. Too little attention, as a rule, is paid to diet in the heated months. "A summer in the Rockies," by Mary Heath, is full of interesting and information about camping in the Rockies. "Children's Vacation Occupations," by Helen Raymond Wells, may be read with benefit by all interested in giving the children healthful pastimes during vacation period.

July Party for Children. "A Progressive Dinner," and "A Liberty Tea," are timely bits of information. "Camp Cookery" tells what to do for a day, week or month in the woods, and will be valuable to all those contemplating little vacation trips. The Housekeepers' Inquiry Department, as usual, is full of timely recipes, menus and decorations for different kinds of social occasions. The publishers of Table Talk, Philadelphia, will send free sample copies to our readers on request.

Forbes & Wallace. Forbes & Wallace.

This store will close at 5 o'clock every day except Saturday during July and August.

NOW COMES A Mark-Down Sale of Women's Skirts at Half.

The sale of Women's Suits at half prices is so great a success, we have decided to duplicate the opportunity in Women's Dress Skirts. We must reduce the stock at once, so here goes. All our Women's finest Skirts have their prices cut in halves

\$10 Skirts are cut to \$5	\$30 Skirts are cut to \$15
\$12.50 Skirts are cut to \$6.25	\$35 Skirts are cut to \$17.50
\$15 Skirts are cut to \$7.50	\$40 Skirts are cut to \$20
\$20 Skirts are cut to \$10	\$45 Skirts are cut to \$22.50
\$25 Skirts are cut to \$12.50	

Included at the above prices are fine Black Beau de Soie Silk Skirts, handsome Black Moire Velour Skirts, Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, fine Black and Blue Serge Skirts, Oxford Gray and Brown Skirts.

We Continue the Great Sale of Shoes.

Three great purchases from three of New England's big shoe factories on sale at a fraction of the regular prices. Indeed, the offerings seem almost incredible. Just glance through the following list:—

Women's Shoes.	Women's Shoes.	Children's Shoes.
200 pairs women's \$2.50 Oxford—broken sizes—sale price, per pair, \$1.39	150 pairs women's \$2.50 Oxford—broken sizes—sale price, per pair, 97c	250 pairs children's \$2.50 Box Oxf.—all sizes—per pair, \$1.69
150 pairs women's \$3.50 all patent leather shoes, dull dongola tops, good quality, extension sizes, will be offered at, per pair, \$2.19	250 pairs women's \$2.50 Oxford—broken sizes—sale price, per pair, \$1.39	300 pairs children's \$2.50 Box Oxf.—all sizes—per pair, 59c
325 pairs women's \$2.50 Dongola Kid, lace and lace shoes, heavy, medium and light weight, all sizes—will be offered at, per pair, \$1.89	150 pairs women's \$2.50 Oxford—broken sizes—sale price, per pair, \$1.39	100 pairs children's \$1.50 Box Oxf.—all sizes—per pair, 69c
750 pairs women's \$2.50 and \$3.50 Vici Kid Oxford, good quality, heavy, medium and light weight, all sizes—will be offered at, per pair, \$1.89	150 pairs women's \$2.50 Oxford—broken sizes—sale price, per pair, \$1.39	100 pairs children's \$1.50 Dongola Kid, lace or button shoes, patent tip, spring heel, all sizes—per pair, 89c

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.

The Famous Walkover Shoe For Men is sold in Palmer only by W. E. Hanley, Feeney Block, Palmer.



CARE.—We wish to return sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us by word and deed during our recent bereavement.
MR. AND MRS. O. C. MCCRAY.
Monson, July 9th.

As reported from the patent office of William S. Bellows, Phoenix building, Springfield, patents have been granted to inventors in this vicinity this week as follows:—Joseph Chevalier, Holyoke, and N. E. Lejch, Chicopee, paper-coating machine; Edwin W. Higgins, Northampton, apparatus for heating water; Charles A. Wilkinson, Worcester, lantern; Alfred P. Samblin, Northfield, driving mechanism; William M. Kretsch, Taftville, tobacco hanger; James E. Whitney, Leominster, anti-rattler for trill-cupboards.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT
Palmer has in how in the inevitable—Scars of Citizens Prove It.

After the reader has read the opinions from this representative citizen of Palmer given below, he must fairly, squarely and honestly come to this conclusion: a remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the party in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work under similar circumstances. Read this:

Mrs. George Taylor of Church street, Thorndike, Mass., two miles from Palmer, when interviewed recently said: "Yes I have a testimonial to Isaac's Kidney Pills: some three years ago last April and I can add to-day, July 10th, is that my confidence in them has not been shaken in the least. When I commenced their use I could not turn over in bed, my back was so lame and sore. After I had taken them two days I could turn over and rest with some degree of pleasure. Besides the above symptoms I had distressing pains in my head. I got Isaac's Kidney Pills at Lett's drug store and used them and can truthfully say I never tried anything that did me half as much good."

For sale by all dealers, N. Y. 50 cents.
Foster-Millum Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name Isaac's and take no substitute.

"It turned out to be the right thing for me," wrote Mr. J. B. Macpherson of Baltimore. "I refer to a new medicine named Galeus Solvent. I was all the time to pieces with rheumatism and could not live and in less than three months I was as good as a ship just launched. It is a preparation worthy of the man who discovered it. Dr. David Kennedy, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y."

A Witty Retort.
Having once lost a case in New York, Counselor Nolan said remarked, "My poor client is little likely to get justice done here until the judgment day."
"Well, counselor," said the court, "if I have an opportunity I'll plead for the poor woman myself on that day."
"Your honor," replied Nolan, "will have troubles of your own upon that day."

PIANO LESSONS.
—Given by—
MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

FACTS!
1st. Inspection of goods offered elsewhere helps the sale of ours.
2d. Comparison shows the superiority of the clothing and men's furnishings in this stock.
3d. Their condition and quality is all the most exacting purchaser could desire.

4th. A trial purchase will prove that they excel in all points.
5th. Our prices are not other than the pocketbooks.
6th. We claim good values in all of the different lines.

We also take orders for custom-made suits. We have on hand samples of the Browning, King & Co. of New York, also Desbecker-Block of Buffalo, New York.

No such thing as miss-fits with these concerns.

Everything a Man Needs in Clothing.

HAIGHT & FREE
Established 1890. Main Office
53 Broadway,
STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, CO
85 State St., - Boston
"Determining the character and financial
responsibility of your Broker, is as
important as the selection of right stock

WHO?

What persons have a right to dig up the streets of Palmer for any purpose at any time? Almost anybody, judging from past experience. Who is responsible for their being put back in as good shape as originally? No one, again judging from past experience and the present condition of some of them.

OLD HOME WEEK.

Massachusetts will begin on Sunday the celebration of her first Old Home Week. A large number of cities and towns will take part, and this is as it should be. From all sections of the country will return former residents to the home of their birth or residence, renewing the scenes of their youth and meeting friends whom they have not seen for years. From such a week can come nothing but good, and a large measure of that, in the awakening again of an interest in the Old Bay State among her scattered sons and daughters. This being the first year the number of celebrating towns will not be so large, nor the enthusiasm so great, probably, as in the years to come, but we venture to say that a town which begins this year will never be content to drop the observance.

HE'S ALL RIGHT.

The Melrose Journal hit the nail square on the head when it printed the following: A. H. Goetting of Springfield will retire this year from the Republican state committee. He has served the party for six years he has run every campaign and looked after the interests of the district with a cool and persistent. He is a fine organizer, quiet, cool and persistent. He enlists every body's help in a party and keeps the party united and strong. No other man in the state has worked so long and so hard for the party without receiving such high honor. Most chairman make the place a stepping stone for office, but Mr. Goetting has never used it as such. He has served the party and will remember his work and reward him some day, not he says.

There could be nothing truer or more flattering. All who know the genial, political manager of Springfield know that he has worked tirelessly for the party and never for self; always anxious to preserve harmony and good feeling at whatever cost. It will give them great pleasure to give him a lift one of these days, and it does come it will not be of the half-hearted order.

SUPPORT IS GROWING.

The announcement in the Journal last week that C. F. Grosvenor of Palmer would be a candidate for the senatorial nomination in the First Hampden district has been received with great favor in Eastern Hampden, and Mr. Grosvenor is already certain of a large measure of support. From many sources have come congratulations and assurances of aid in his candidacy, not only from that party but from others of the opposite political faith. The Springfield Union, then which there is no stronger Republican sheet in the Commonwealth, endorses Mr. Grosvenor as follows in its issue of last Sunday:

Speaking of C. F. Grosvenor as a candidate for senator in this district, the Palmer Journal truly says: "He is a man of business ability, good judgment, and would well represent Eastern Hampden and the city of Springfield in the upper house of the state. He is a native son of every Republic in this end of the district." And in its issue of Tuesday the same paper says of the situation concerning Mr. Grosvenor's candidacy, of which there are several:

"The senatorial situation is becoming so involved that it looks more than probable that one of the men who will have the majority. It appears to be a good year for dark horses."

GOING TO CONNECT.

If the managers of the Hampshire-Worcester electric road wish to stand well with the traveling public they will do well to revise their running schedule. Although the road from Ware to West Brookfield has been open only about 30 days there is already a considerable amount of through travel, that is, between Worcester and Springfield, and points beyond, but by the present running time there is a delay of half an hour at Ware and another at West Brookfield. Although the Hampshire line's schedule was made out last, the cars leave Ware seven minutes ahead of the leaving time on the Springfield and Eastern road, making a wait of 23 minutes there; the same is true at West Brookfield. The Springfield and Eastern cars usually have a few minutes wait over at Ware, and when there are passengers for the other line the motorman hustles along in an endeavor to get there in time to catch the outgoing car. Under circumstances like this it is annoying to have it pull out only one white spot ahead, paying no attention to the whistle signals of the other car with five passengers on who wanted to make the connection, as happened one day this week. A little more regard for the convenience of the public in the way of connections would do much toward creating a good feeling toward the road.

ACTING CHOKER POND of New Haven is evidently not in sympathy with Christian Science, at least not for children who have not arrived at years of understanding and discretion, for he has caused the arrest on a charge of manslaughter of a man and his wife who he says "aided, accelerated and caused the death of their child by neglecting the remedies which the experience of mankind should be generally known." The infant was sick with cholera infantum from Wednesday until the next Tuesday; after three days a Christian Scientist gave it "absent" treatment, but no physician was called and no medicines given.

The buried treasure will-to-the-wisp is every an alluring phantom to some people. From San Francisco a schooner has just sailed to the South Seas in search of \$700,000 reported to have been buried there by the crew of a Japanese ship. Eastern men are interested in the enterprise. There's one thing about it—when the search is over the man who found the bill will know where the \$700,000 is, but the man who is a consolation, even if they can't recover it.

The assassination of President McKinley by an anarchist is said to have brought about an international agreement to keep watch of this class of cattle. At any rate, the recent arrest of one in Italy, where he had gone from Patterson, N. J., to kill the king, was brought about by information furnished by the police of this country.

So the chairman of the Republican state convention is to be our beloved ex-Gov. John D. Long. The choice is well made. His will be a genial, dignified and masterly figure, than any one could be better.

It is said that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and this may be the real reason for the patching up of the differences in the state Democratic party after the dinner at Nantasket beach yesterday.

The prayer of the summer hotel keeper—"Oh, for a hot wave, and that P. D. Q."

PECULIAR, how easy it rains, these days.

Weather Forecast.

For New England: Rain Friday and probably Saturday.

When on Your Vacation.

Have the Journal sent to you while you are away on your summer vacation. In no other way can you keep posted on what is going on in your own and the neighboring towns. It will be sent to any address at any place, and the address changed as often as desired. Regular subscribers may have their paper forwarded if desired; to others, the price will be five cents a copy.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Remember that you can always get the very best fish at Thompson's market.

PALMER NEWS.

Shall We Have Merchants' Excursion? The closing of the stores on Wednesday of next week for the celebration of Old Home Week has raised the question whether this will take the place of the annual merchants' excursion. While the matter has not been formally discussed it has been talked about more or less by the merchants, and all seem to be in favor of the annual excursion. This has come to be one of the institutions of the town almost a pleasure in which all the villages participate. It is the one time of the year when the business man can take his family and spend a day at the seashore at a figure he can afford and which will not leave him poor for a month afterward. There is little doubt but that a majority of the merchants are in favor of another excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island this summer.

Lake Attractions.

The chief attraction at Forest Lake this week is a small white boat which is well worth seeing. The track is circular, 18 feet in diameter, and hanked at an angle of 84 degrees, so that as the riders dash around the sides they appear to be and are riding in an almost horizontal position. There are four of them, three young men and a young woman, and there are nine acts in their program.

Sunday's attraction will be the Second Regiment Band of Springfield, with Prof. Amos as leader, Miss May Bell Fletcher, cornet soloist, and John Nester vocalist. The next week's attraction will be the Temper Opera Company again, presenting this time "Chimes of Normandy."

A son was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kempton.

Alexander Sanford has moved into his new house on Knox street.

The first district tax rate will be \$2.20 on \$1000, the same as last year.

Good Cheer Rehearsal lodge will hold a meeting next Monday evening.

D. E. Marcy has again assumed control of the Woods House, very stable.

T. B. Neekens of Chicago has taken a position as plumber with the R. Brown Co.

Frank A. Lee of Westfield has taken a position as watchmaker with E. S. Brooks.

George Gates of Monson has taken a position in the barber shop of J. P. O'Connor.

The Grosvenor Woolen Co. held its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon and selected the old officers.

The large plate glass window in Clark's store, which was broken some time ago, was replaced Wednesday.

Charles Burns is to move from the Holden house on Pleasant street to the Converse tenement on Maple street.

The Woman's Relief Corps will omit the first meeting in August, holding only the one scheduled for the 15th.

H. T. Huntington, who has been seriously ill at his home on Pine street, is able to be out with the aid of a crutch.

Fred Sherman is taking a vacation from duty in Taylor's grocery store, and Clifford Henry is substituting for him.

Several Palmer Masons attended the clambake of the Springfield Masonic club at Riverside Grove, Springfield, today.

The E. Brown Co. has the contract to build a steam heating apparatus in the house of Mrs. Mary Connor on Central street.

Frank Allen has left his position with H. G. Loomis and taken one at the power station of the Central Massachusetts Electric Co.

C. Cambridge Moulton is to move into Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard's house on Park street, recently vacated by Superintendent Thompson.

A new sign has been placed over the entrance of the Brown hardware store, and the concern will hereafter be known as the E. Brown Company.

The Baptist society held a well attended and successful lawn party on the church lawn Wednesday evening, and will net a small sum as the result.

The list of poll tax payers in town has been printed in pamphlet form, each precinct by itself, and copies may be obtained at the town clerk's office.

The cricket game which was to have been held on the Agricultural Park Saturday afternoon was postponed for two weeks on account of the rain.

The mudholes around the hitching posts along Main street have been filled with broken stone this week on the order of Superintendent of State Brainerd.

An inquest on the death of Charles Hennessey, who was killed by an electric car at Bondeville last Saturday night, will be held in the district court next Monday.

The posts which support the balcony at the Converse house have been repaired this week. The lower end had become decayed, and a portion was cut off and new sound wood substituted.

There was a large audience in attendance at the Congregational church Sunday morning, to hear a thoughtful and helpful sermon by Prof. James Tufts of Monson, professor in Chicago University.

J. T. Smith severed a considerable portion of the end of his left thumb with a bread cutter at the depot restaurant Wednesday morning, and it will be some time before he can use that member to advantage again.

The Paris Cloak and Suit Parlor of Ware will sell for the next two weeks 500 ladies' tailor-made suits, 250 dress skirts and 300 walking skirts at 33 per cent less than the regular price. The sale begins today.

John Sullivan, who has represented the Springfield Union in Palmer and Monson for several months, has been promoted to Pittsfield and will go there August 1st. He will be succeeded in Palmer by William Harwood of Warren.

M. Michelson & Sons of Ware announced in another column a great cut price sale. They are selling \$20.00 worth of men's, boys' and girls' clothing, gent's furnishings and shoes at the very lowest prices. Nothing is to be reserved.

The Central street pool room, which has been sold to G. C. Bennett, will be moved to the Commercial block in the room now occupied by F. J. Wassum, who will move to the Masonic block on Central street, to be vacated by S. H. Hellyar.

The search for unlicensed canines by Officer Manning has resulted in the discovery of something over 40, besides several which had eluded the assessors. They are scheduled to lose their lives unless their license fee is paid at once.

Although announcement has been made that the Boston and Albany road contin-

plated giving up oiling its roadbed to lay the dust, the sprinkling car went west over the road Tuesday, distributing a layer of crude petroleum on that side of the track.

The last service at St. Paul's church until September will be held next Sunday morning at 10:45. The service will be appropriate to the beginning of Old Home Week, and the pastor will preach on "Periods of recreation." Sunday school will meet after the morning service.

Rev. E. C. Stover will preach Sunday morning in the Baptist church on "Fifty precious years, and Old Home Week," an anniversary sermon, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of the organization of the church. In the evening Mr. Stover will speak on "Summer religion;" there will be special music.

A man who essayed to pass from one end of an electric car to the other on Thorndike street Sunday night while it was in motion missed his footing on the running board and tumbled to his length in the street. It had been raining hard and there was an abundance of mud, through a hole in the middle of the man turned a complete back somersault.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, have received a baseball challenge from the Ware council, and at its meeting last evening a committee consisting of Grand Knight J. J. Conway, J. F. McKellogg and M. J. Longline was appointed to accept the challenge and make arrangements for a game. They will report at a special meeting next Thursday evening.

Rev. Frank E. Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., a former pastor of the Congregational church in Palmer, has been given a degree of D. D. by Williams College. This makes the fourth of this church's pastors to be thus honored. Rev. Joseph Vail, who was pastor from 1851 to 1857, Rev. Bradford M. Fullerton, 1857-1881; Rev. Pleasant Hunter, 1881-1886; Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, 1886-1900.

The Hastings bridge on the road to Springfield is being rebuilt. Superintendent of Streets Brainerd inspected it recently and found one of the trusses broken through; the wonder is the bridge had not gone down under some load. The town of Monson, which is responsible for half the bridge, was notified, and instructed to get it to go ahead and make necessary repairs.

Fred R. Siatore of Springfield, in whom many Palmer people have an interest because he was for a long time a resident of the place, has left the clothing firm of Geo. N. Norris & Co., with whom he has been connected for a long time, and has taken charge of the custom department of Haynes & Co. His many friends in this vicinity will wish him abundant success in his new position.

The eccentricity of the weather of late is evidenced by the experience of the crew of the electric car Tuesday afternoon. The car left Palmer for Ware and while it was gone Palmer was visited by a terrific shower, which had ceased before the car returned, while just after it left Ware that shower came down on it, and it never dropped from the car from either.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dwyer have the sympathy of a host of friends in the loss of their daughter Elma, who died Sunday morning of peritonitis after an illness of only five days. She was considered better on Wednesday and next day, but on Thursday she died at her home, when the disease took a sudden turn for the worse and she died on her ninth birthday. A twin sister died several years ago. The funeral was held from St. Thomas's church Tuesday morning.

The Mohawks baseball team won a victory over a North Wilbraham team on Wednesday last, 14 to 9, and on Saturday Monday at North Wilbraham, 18 to 16. They will play again at the latter place next Wednesday. The teams are: Mohawks—J. Woodward, P. Brown, W. G. O. P. Welch, G. O. P. Welch, H. McDowell, W. Harrington, C. Courty, St. John, C. North Wilbraham—Shea, C. Simons, P. Murphy, 3B, Ash, 2B, Shanahan, C. Carey, H. Howard, H. Coats, R. Nash, 3B.

Some time ago a campaign against the distorting of the streets by the attaching of signs to the telegraph and telephone poles, the electric company's poles and the supports of the trolley wires, as well as the tree boxes, was inaugurated, and they were all done away with. Main street has been practically free from them until this week, when a lot appeared, being put in place by distributors from out of town. Residents who have an eye to the best appearance of the streets quickly removed them however, and it is hoped that any others which may be found tucked up will meet the same fate.

Officer Manning gathered in at Three Bells Saturday a lad who gave his name as Frank Greenwood, charging him with vagrancy. In the district court Monday morning it was found that his right name was Joseph Gates. The case was continued until Wednesday, and State Agent Bullock began an investigation. The lad's mother is Mrs. E. B. Wicks and is living in Springfield; the father is in Brattleboro, from which place the boy came to Palmer. The mother has petitioned the probate court for the custody of the lad, and pending a decision he is in the charge of Agent Bullock. The charge of vagrancy was dismissed Wednesday morning.

Forest Lake has been the scene of numerous picnics and small gatherings this week. The Universalist Sunday school of Warren picnicked there Tuesday afternoon, and there was a small party from East Hill in Monson also on the grounds, Wednesday the choir from the cathedral in Springfield came in the morning by special car and had dinner in the pavilion, remaining until 9:30 at night; a large private dancing party from Ware had the pavilion Wednesday evening. Yesterday the Methodist Sunday school of Warren visited the grounds, and last evening there was a private dancing party from Palmer. To-morrow the "Woman's Relief Corps," G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans from Warren will picnic there. The usual Tuesday and Friday evening dances are well attended.

HAMPDEN. Mrs. John Knorworth entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist at her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren of Dakota have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. Warren's father, Moses H. Warren of Block Island.

HOLLAND. Mrs. B. C. Bennett has been entertaining a sister from Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bump of Brimfield are camping on Lake Stog.

Floury Holard of Brimfield has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Webber.

Miss Florence Converse of Vermont is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Butlerworth.

C. B. Blodgett, a former resident, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Springfield.

Rev. W. D. McFarland of Pittsburgh, Pa., will supply the desk of the Congregational church next Sunday.

G. S. Blodgett of Westfield spent Sunday with his son and daughter, who are stopping with relatives in town.

Miss Louisa Howlett, who has been absent from town for a few years, returned last week Thursday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Williams, and brother, Lewis M. Howlett.

Miss Carrie Fish has returned from a vacation.

Miss Jennie Brainerd has gone to Popham Beach, Me.

H. L. Gray has returned from a visit in Providence.

Mrs. W. Dean is visiting friends in Connecticut.

Miss Edie G. Shaw has returned from Laurel Park.

Wallace Chilton has gone to Winthrop Beach for the summer.

G. M. Atkins spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Palmer.

Mrs. H. P. Moulton of Biddeford, Me., is visiting Palmer friends.

A. T. Wing has returned from a trip of two weeks in the South.

Mrs. C. M. Wing has returned from a visit in New Hampshire.

Mrs. G. M. Atkins and family have returned from Cottage City.

Mrs. Mary Holden and daughter Mamie are at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Miss Blanche Hellyar left today for a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. L. Robb and children have returned from a stay in Maine.

Miss J. S. Stevens of Springfield is the guest of Miss Idella Holbrook.

Miss Fannie Sablin of Lee is visiting Miss Helen Clark on Thorndike street.

Mrs. A. M. Atkins and family have returned from Cottage City.

Mrs. Mary Holden and daughter Mamie are at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Miss Blanche Hellyar left today for a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. L. Robb and children have returned from a stay in Maine.

Miss J. S. Stevens of Springfield is the guest of Miss Idella Holbrook.

Miss Fannie Sablin of Lee is visiting Miss Helen Clark on Thorndike street.

Mrs. A. M. Atkins and family have returned from Cottage City.

Mrs. Mary Holden and daughter Mamie are at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Miss Blanche Hellyar left today for a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. L. Robb and children have returned from a stay in Maine.

Miss J. S. Stevens of Springfield is the guest of Miss Idella Holbrook.

Miss Fannie Sablin of Lee is visiting Miss Helen Clark on Thorndike street.

Mrs. A. M. Atkins and family have returned from Cottage City.

Mrs. Mary Holden and daughter Mamie are at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Miss Blanche Hellyar left today for a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. L. Robb and children have returned from a stay in Maine.

Miss J. S. Stevens of Springfield is the guest of Miss Idella Holbrook.

Miss Fannie Sablin of Lee is visiting Miss Helen Clark on Thorndike street.

Mrs. A. M. Atkins and family have returned from Cottage City.

Mrs. Mary Holden and daughter Mamie are at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Miss Blanche Hellyar left today for a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. L. Robb and children have returned from a stay in Maine.

Miss J. S. Stevens of Springfield is the guest of Miss Idella Holbrook.

Miss Fannie Sablin of Lee is visiting Miss Helen Clark on Thorndike street.

Mrs. A. M. Atkins and family have returned from Cottage City.

Mrs. Mary Holden and daughter Mamie are at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Miss Blanche Hellyar left today for a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. L. Robb and children have returned from a stay in Maine.

Miss J. S. Stevens of Springfield is the guest of Miss Idella Holbrook.

Miss Fannie Sablin of Lee is visiting Miss Helen Clark on Thorndike street.

Mrs. A. M. Atkins and family have returned from Cottage City.

Mrs. Mary Holden and daughter Mamie are at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Miss Blanche Hellyar left today for a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. L. Robb and children have returned from a stay in Maine.

Miss J. S. Stevens of Springfield is the guest of Miss Idella Holbrook.

Miss Fannie Sablin of Lee is visiting Miss Helen Clark on Thorndike street.

Mrs. A. M. Atkins and family have returned from Cottage City.

Mrs. Mary Holden and daughter Mamie are at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Miss Blanche Hellyar left today for a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. L. Robb and children have returned from a stay in Maine.

Miss J. S. Stevens of Springfield is the guest of Miss Idella Holbrook.

Miss Fannie Sablin of Lee is visiting Miss Helen Clark on Thorndike street.

Mrs. A. M. Atkins and family have returned from Cottage City.

Mrs. Mary Holden and daughter Mamie are at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Miss Blanche Hellyar left today for a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. L. Robb and children have returned from a stay in Maine.

Miss J. S. Stevens of Springfield is the guest of Miss Idella Holbrook.

Miss Fannie Sablin of Lee is visiting Miss Helen Clark on Thorndike street.

Mrs. A. M. Atkins and family have returned from Cottage City.

Mrs. Mary Holden and daughter Mamie are at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Miss Blanche Hellyar left today for a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. L. Robb and children have returned from a stay in Maine.

Miss J. S. Stevens of Springfield is the guest of Miss Idella Holbrook.

Miss Fannie Sablin of Lee is visiting Miss Helen Clark on Thorndike street.

Mrs. A. M. Atkins and family have returned from Cottage City.

Mrs. Mary Holden and daughter Mamie are at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Miss Blanche Hellyar left today for a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. L. Robb and children have returned from a stay in Maine.

Miss J. S. Stevens of Springfield is the guest of Miss Idella Holbrook.

Miss Fannie Sablin of Lee is visiting Miss Helen Clark on Thorndike street.

Mrs. A. M. Atkins and family have returned from Cottage City.

Mrs. Mary Holden and daughter Mamie are at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Miss Blanche Hellyar left today for a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. L. Robb and children have returned from a stay in Maine.

Miss J. S. Stevens of Springfield is the guest of Miss Idella Holbrook.

Miss Fannie Sablin of Lee is visiting Miss Helen Clark on Thorndike street.

Mrs. A. M. Atkins and family have returned from Cottage City.

Mrs. Mary Holden and daughter Mamie are at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Miss Blanche Hellyar left today for a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. L. Robb and children have

Boston Store.

Reduced Prices on White Shirt Waists.

All our stock of White Shirt Waists now reduced in price.

Regular 1.25 Waists now	.75
Regular 1.50 Waists now	.98
Regular 1.75 Waists now	1.19
Regular 1.80 Waists now	1.29
Regular 2.25 Waists now	1.75

Colored Shirt Waists.

Regular .50 Waists now	.39
Regular .75 Waists now	.59
Regular .80 Waists now	.79
Regular 1.00 Waists now	1.25

Black Mercerized Shirt Waists.

Regular \$1.45 Waists now	.98
Regular \$1.45 Waists now	\$1.19
Regular \$1.45 Waists now	\$1.29

Special for this week.

Finest quality 2-inch wide, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons. Regular price 20c per yard, for this lot—per yard

10c

Skirts.

Dark Dress Skirts, regular 98c	79c
Light Dress Skirts, regular \$1.48	98c
Dark Dress Skirts, regular \$1.39	98c
Dark Dress Skirts, regular 98c	79c

Neilson's,

Monson, - Mass.



Card Indexes and Letter Filing Cabinets

Right in stock in finely finished oak—with all the latest kinds. It will be worth your while to let us explain the possibilities of Card Index Systems.

P. S.—Two per cent discount on all Framed Pictures till Sept. 1.

Henry R. Johnson,

Bookkeeper, Art Dealer, and Stationer.

313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Do You Wear a Truss?

We have a large stock of them and will guarantee you satisfaction and save you money too, at

LeGro's Drug Store,

Palmer.



EEVRY

Shorthand Graduate, EVERY

Book-keeping Graduate GETS A POSITION.

Teachers trained and SECURED SITUATIONS in High Schools and Business Colleges. SPECIAL attention to English, Penmanship and Arithmetic. To graduate from the Largest and Best in Western New England, the Springfield Business School.

Is in command success. Write for catalog. B. J. GRIFFIN, Prin., Springfield, Mass.

A Low Figure

for our Wall Papers. Don't you thing so? But the papers are all right—as good as anything we have ever carried. Look at them if you don't believe it at

LeGro's Drug Store,

Palmer, Mass.

W. H. Hitchcock,

Plumbing,

Steam Fitting,

Ranges,

Furnaces,

Steam Boilers,

Akron Sewer Pipe.

Lawrence Block, Palmer.

In the Stud.

The Handsome Stallion, TONY V.

Reg. No. 24661.

Three-year-old record 2:27 1/4.

Trial in a race in 2:19 1/4.

Service fee \$10. \$50 down at time of service and \$5 when mare proves with foal.

Dr. S. H. Ellery,

Veterinary Surgeon.

Palmer, Mass.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.

Successful Merchants' Excursion.

The annual merchants' excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island took place Tuesday, and the day as well as the outing was all that could be asked for. There were 428 tickets sold at the station, which was slightly less than the number sold last year. Excellent time was made between Monson and New London; in fact, there were some who complained because they went so fast, while last year they complained because they went so slow. The sail from New London to Watch Hill was splendid, and as the day was so pleasant a large number went through to Block Island. The water was so quiet there was very little seasickness, which added greatly to the pleasure of the trip. On the arrival of the boat at Watch Hill a great many people in bathing suits had been in the water in bathing as the water was fine. The return trip was as pleasant as the trip down and the boat arrived at New London on time so there was no delay in getting started for home. The run home was made in rapid time, and there is not been a delay on account of a freight, the train could easily have met the boat at Monson instead of State Line. The mills, with the exception of Ellis's, which had an accident in the machinery in the morning, did not shut down, but many of the help were allowed to go. All of the stores, with the exception of Chapman's drug store, were closed for the day, and it is to be regretted that every store could not have been closed as has been done in past years. The dinner at Watch Hill and Block Island was well spoken of except by a few of the hotel owners, who were obliged to eat at the second or third table. But there are always some who go on excursions of this kind fully prepared to find fault with something or other. There is a desire on the part of a great many that another year the excursion go to some other place, as there are many who have been to Watch Hill and Block Island so often they will go again, but would go to some other place.

Band Concert to-morrow Evening.

The Springfield Military band composed of 20 pieces, with George Clark as director, will give an operatic concert on the Memorial Hall lawn to-morrow evening at 7:30. A subscription paper has been passed among the business people to defray the expenses of the concert. The following program will be rendered:

March, 2d Regiment.
Serenade, Euterpe Night.
Waltz-Overture, Merry-Go-Round.
Two Steps, Yankee Doodle.
Trot, Caliente.
Trot, Caliente.
Gavotte, Nature's Garden.
Serenade, Euterpe Night.
Waltz-Overture, Merry-Go-Round.
March, Col. Goddard.

Mrs. David Broadfoot is spending a few days in Boston.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows met Monday evening.

Rev. A. W. L. Nelson is spending two weeks at Oakham, Mass.

W. G. Severy of Springfield visited relatives here this week.

R. P. Chisham and family have returned from a week's stay at Solon.

Miss Jennie Beech has returned from a few weeks' stay in Brimfield.

Edward Hanley is visiting Matthew Connolly and family at Clinton.

Miss Mary Mancy has been spending the week with relatives in Hartford.

Miss Sarah Butler of Oakham is visiting at H. N. Butler's on Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Newton of South Hadley visited relatives here yesterday.

W. B. Whittemore is to build another large poultry house on his farm on East Hill.

Mrs. Charles Fowler, a former resident of this town, has been spending the week here.

Miss Mamie Vrolley of Bridgeport, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. William Toner and family.

Mrs. Fisk Bacon and two children have returned from a several weeks' visit at Quincy.

Rev. Charles Skillings of Wales will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Omar Carpenter of Springfield has been visiting at Daniel Carpenter's on East Hill this week.

Mrs. F. A. Bill is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Peck at New London.

Hose No. 2 met for practice Monday night and Chemical company No. 2 met Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. R. Noyes of New London, Ct., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Leahy on North Main street.

Mrs. Fisk Bacon and children have returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Quincy.

Henry Flyn gave a graphophone entertainment at his home on High street Wednesday afternoon.

William Cowie of South Ryegate, Vt., is spending two weeks with John Broadfoot on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pease of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pease on East Hill.

Thomas Crowley, clerk for James Pendergast, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at different places in western watering places.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter, Mrs. Ferguson, of Rockford, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Orcutt.

Quite a number from here attended the Corse Payson company's Court Square theater in Springfield this week.

Mrs. S. F. Sikos and daughter Clara have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duncan on the Hampden road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynn and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Nelson returned last evening from a ten-days' trip to Canada.

William Gough has been unable to work this week on account of the injuries on his hand received while playing ball last Saturday.

Miss Bonnie Leahy, Miss Hannah Leahy and Master Edward Leahy have been spending the week with relatives at Groton, Ct.

John Corley is to move his family from William E. Foley's house on Main street to William Sullivan's new house on North Main street.

Misses M. and M. Gavin, Miss Della Brannick and Miss Della Roberts, leave to-morrow for a two-weeks' vacation at Old Orchard, Mo.

H. H. Hall and Mr. Wood of Stafford, Ct., have leased the meat market owned by Dr. P. W. Soule and will be open for business in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lindner and children, who have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roehm, have returned to their home in Enfield.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher and daughter Fannie of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. H. B. Hastings of Springfield are guests of Mrs. Julia Talbot on North Main street.

Marion Keen, Wagon's Relief Corps, will hold their August meeting next Wednesday evening and as there is but one meeting this month a large attendance is desired.

H. E. Nelson closed out his livery stock at public auction yesterday. There was a fair attendance and most of the property brought a fair price. B. F. Day is auctioneer.

R. F. Dotney with his force of concrete men has arrived and is putting in the walks about the Congregational church.

After finishing there they will commence on the town walks.

The annual reunion of the Morse family will be held at Forest Lake next Wednesday, if pleasant; if not, the next pleasant day. All members of the family and near friends are cordially invited.

Architect John Lynch has completed plans for a new house for Joseph Fagan on Gates street and the contract for building has been awarded to T. J. Hynes. Mr. Lynch has also completed the plans for remodeling the stage in Memorial Hall.

The Monson baseball team will play the Stafford Springs team on Friday's Park to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Sullivan and McCarthy will be the battery for the Stafford team and Connor and Davis for the Monsons. The Stafford team is a strong team and a first-class game may be expected. The admission will be ten cents.

Caroline K. Bragg, 82, widow of the late John Bragg, died at East Hartford, Ct., Friday morning and the body was brought here for burial on the 1:40 train Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bragg was a resident of Monson about thirty years ago and lived in the house on Washington street now occupied by R. C. Pease. Short services were held at the grave, Rev. N. Miller Pratt officiating.

Mr. Ellis lodge of United Workmen met at Mr. J. H. Sullivan's last Tuesday evening and initiated one candidate and received one application. District Deputy P. J. King of Ware was present and gave an address. He also announced that the Monson lodge stands second in the contest for the title of the best lodge in the district.

The Monson lodge has been offered to lodge in this jurisdiction for the largest per cent increase in membership during the year.

BONDVILLE.

Sam Badly injured.

Mr. Ridder of Lindlow, who has taken the contract to cut the timber off the Bondville farm in the western part of Belcher town, was severely injured about 6 o'clock last night. Mr. Ridder was assisting one of the men at the camp and was pushing a saw away from the saw. It is thought he must have slipped. A piece of wood flew out of the saw and struck his head as he fell. The man who was with Mr. Ridder had his back turned. He heard a snap and turned around, but the engine to stop, and on going around the saw found Mr. Ridder lying on the ground unconscious with a gash several inches long just above one of his ears. Drs. H. A. Smith and Sullivan were called. They stated that they thought Mr. Ridder would recover, but would be terribly disfigured the rest of his life.

Fred Martin has gone to Block Island.

Miss Mary Sullivan has taken a position in the Ludlow post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holden have returned from Block Island.

N. Brunell has discontinued business at the market in Parent's block.

Mrs. C. D. Sward has gone to Provincetown to spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. Elliott of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her father, E. L. Cummings.

Miss Rose Kelley of Cambridge is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael.

Rev. L. L. L. Bowman will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday.

George E. Ryecroft has gone to Block Island for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Robert Shirley and daughter, O. A. are visiting relatives in West Warren.

William A. Benson has resigned his position in Bliss' meat and provision market.

Rev. W. H. Dockham of Milledgeville was the guest of C. O. Walker the first of the week.

William English has moved from Chapel street to the William Welsh house on South street.

Miss Carrie MacPherson of Cornwall, Canada, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Caldwell, on West Main street.

The Thorndike Juniors will play the West Warren team on Crossman's grounds at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Officer C. A. Thompson arrested Gendous Bernier last night for drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Two drunks from West Warren appeared before Judge Curtis at the district court in East Brookfield Monday morning. One was fined \$5 and the other \$10.

Mrs. Emma Edwards and daughters, Gladys and Wilhelmina, who have been visiting friends here for the past week, have returned to their home in Greenwich.

A party of nine, composed of Rev. and Mrs. John Mason and two children, Mrs. Charles O. Walker and two children, Helena and Alice, left Monday for East Rindge, N. H., where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Margaret Peterson and Wallace Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, of West Warren, were married in Cambridge yesterday. After the ceremony they left for a wedding trip to the home of Mrs. Caldwell's father in Halifax, N. C. Mr. Caldwell is a native of West Warren and is a very well known here.

THE HERALD'S PICTURES.

Praise For Their Excellence in the Daily and Sunday Editions of the Paper.

(From the Daily (Newburyport) News.)

It is an opinion of long standing with me, and I have heard the same opinion expressed by many others, that the illustrative work of the Boston Herald, both daily and Sunday, is among the very best that is produced by the newspaper press of the country. When one views the illustrations in the Sunday edition of the Herald he is moved to wonder that such beauty of detail can be produced by the methods that are necessarily existing in papers of this character with so many presses and great circulation. When the half-tone process was first utilized in newspaper work there was great wonder that there was increased wonderment to-day that the Herald has carried the process so near to artistic perfection.

And in the illustrating of events of daily interest the Herald is always at the front. In the bustling season thousands of the pictures of the sport follow the depicting of the league games by the clever artist who does that work, and who has the faculty of playing upon the peculiarities of each member of the league. I know of some fascinatingly interesting pictures that have been made from these cartoons, and they are a source of continual delight to the owners and their friends. Then, as the other sports come along, there is the same interesting and skillful portrayal of the more interesting features of the contest, until those concerned in the sport have come to look to the Herald for something that is not to be omitted from their daily life.

All this eminence has not been without the expenditure of thought, time and money, and it is needless to say the Herald's art department is one of the best equipped in the country, and that it has at its head one who not only understands what people desire in this direction, but who has the capacity of gathering about him most loyal men who strive persistently for the good of their journal, and with constantly increasing success.

A Good Ideal Wake Up!

Have you chosen your vacation ground for the summer? If not, now is the time. The vacation resorts are now thronged with an army of summer tourists, and to the first arrivals come the choice.

New England has a large list to choose from, and the best way is to secure a Boston and Maine Summer Excursion Book, published by the General Passenger Department, Boston.

A copy will be mailed upon receipt of address.

Howard block and the house of W. H. Smith on Kelly street, and the fences in front of the houses on Maple street have been removed.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Rivard of Baptist Hill enjoyed a pleasant day last Friday with their children and grandchildren to the number of 18, the occasion being the 70th birthday of Mr. Rivard.

Mrs. F. R. Burlingame, spending a vacation at Watch Hill, has returned to her home in Danvers and other towns in Connecticut. Her boys are stopping with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame.

About 20 friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame met one day last week under the old oak on Baptist Hill for a picnic. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all, picking berries and telling stories; one letter from an absent friend was read.

Henry M. Trumble, the 8-month-old son of Henry Trumble, died last Saturday of hydrocephalus. The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. Charles Olmstead at the home of the parents on Springfield street, and burial was in Four Corners cemetery.

Francis Jenard received a severe injury to his head Monday afternoon while at work in the cloth room of the mill. He is in some manner tripped over a roll of cloth and fell against the stitching machine, cutting a gash on the back of his head. He was attended by Dr. Hebert, who closed the wound with four stitches.

Fred Palmer, 31, died at his home on Springfield street at an early hour this morning. He was born in Belcher town and came to Three Rivers about ten years ago. For a number of years he has been employed in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Palmer, he leaves three sisters and a brother. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Union church.

BELCHERTOWN.

The flower mission met with Mrs. M. D. S. Langley to-day.

Miss Ada Chamberlain has resigned her position as assistant in the post office here.

The Congregational society held a lawn party Wednesday afternoon and evening on the park opposite the chapel. Supper was served in the chapel from 5:30 to 7:30. An entertainment followed, one of the attractions being "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works."

EAST BRIMFIELD.

E. G. Gray took a pleasure trip to Connecticut last week.

Miss Amy Howes of Southbridge is visiting her cousin, E. Howes.

Miss Ella Adlyn Munson of Hickory Grove, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Holden.

There will be a clam bake on George Lane's lawn to-morrow afternoon. Ice cream and cake will also be served.

Mrs. W. C. Davenport and daughter, Lyle, have returned from a two-months' visit at her brother's in Pennsylvania.

WEST WARREN.

Walter Anderson is at his work again after a two-weeks' vacation.

Rev. L. L. L. Bowman will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday.

George E. Ryecroft has gone to Block Island for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Robert Shirley and daughter, O. A. are visiting relatives in West Warren.

William A. Benson has resigned his position in Bliss' meat and provision market.

Rev. W. H. Dockham of Milledgeville was the guest of C. O. Walker the first of the week.

William English has moved from Chapel street to the William Welsh house on South street.

Miss Carrie MacPherson of Cornwall, Canada, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Caldwell, on West Main street.

The Thorndike Juniors will play the West Warren team on Crossman's grounds at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Officer C. A. Thompson arrested Gendous Bernier last night for drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Two drunks from West Warren appeared before Judge Curtis at the district court in East Brookfield Monday morning. One was fined \$5 and the other \$10.

Mrs. Emma Edwards and daughters, Gladys and Wilhelmina, who have been visiting friends here for the past week, have returned to their home in Greenwich.

A party of nine, composed of Rev. and Mrs. John Mason and two children, Mrs. Charles O. Walker and two children, Helena and Alice, left Monday for East Rindge, N. H., where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Margaret Peterson and Wallace Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, of West Warren, were married in Cambridge yesterday. After the ceremony they left for a wedding trip to the home of Mrs. Caldwell's father in Halifax, N. C. Mr. Caldwell is a native of West Warren and is a very well known here.

THE HERALD'S PICTURES.

Praise For Their Excellence in the Daily and Sunday Editions of the Paper.

(From the Daily (Newburyport) News.)

It is an opinion of long standing with me, and I have heard the same opinion expressed by many others, that the illustrative work of the Boston Herald, both daily and Sunday, is among the very best that is produced by the newspaper press of the country. When one views the illustrations in the Sunday edition of the Herald he is moved to wonder that such beauty of detail can be produced by the methods that are necessarily existing in papers of this character with so many presses and great circulation. When the half-tone process was first utilized in newspaper work there was great wonder that there was increased wonderment to-day that the Herald has carried the process so near to artistic perfection.

And in the illustrating of events of daily interest the Herald is always at the front. In the bustling season thousands of the pictures of the sport follow the depicting of the league games by the clever artist who does that work, and who has the faculty of playing upon the peculiarities of each member of the league. I know of some fascinatingly interesting pictures that have been made from these cartoons, and they are a source of continual delight to the owners and their friends. Then, as the other sports come along, there is the same interesting and skillful portrayal of the more interesting features of the contest, until those concerned in the sport have come to look to the Herald for something that is not to be omitted from their daily life.

All this eminence has not been without the expenditure of thought, time and money, and it is needless to say the Herald's art department is one of the best equipped in the country, and that it has at its head one who not only understands what people desire in this direction, but who has the capacity of gathering about him most loyal men who strive persistently for the good of their journal, and with constantly increasing success.

A Good Ideal Wake Up!

Have you chosen your vacation ground for the summer? If not, now is the time. The vacation resorts are now thronged with an army of summer tourists, and to the first arrivals come the choice.

New England has a large list to choose from, and the best way is to secure a Boston and Maine Summer Excursion Book, published by the General Passenger Department, Boston.

A copy will be mailed upon receipt of address.

Recreation Places in the Old Bay State.

Summer time has approached and with it the desire and long looked for opportunity to enjoy a brief respite from the care and worries of the week, but well meaning people are often at a loss as to where to go.

Perhaps only a few days or even one day is all the rest which the constant day and press of business will allow one; so, when one is at a loss as to where to go, one should not hesitate to go to the mountains, but right here within our own state is a section which has all the necessary requisites for an ideal rest.

After having passed through the historic cities of Cambridge and Waltham, one comes into the town of Weston, which is beautifully situated on the banks of the Charles; next is Wayland noted for its natural beauty like Weston, and for the large body of water within its borders, Lake Cochichewick, situated in the south-west portion from which the city of Boston gets its water supply; further east is East and South Hadley, quiet, old villages, reminders of the famous old historic events which have long since transpired. Here too is the old "Wayside Inn" which has been immortalized by Longfellow and Hudson, both of whom were born in Weston, and who passed their childhood in Weston, and who passed their childhood in Weston, and who passed their childhood in Weston.

Hardship and privations do not improve the temper, and insubordination easily supervenes, while the temptation of drink, if it is to be had, is too often irresistible to the week but well meaning people are often at a loss as to where to go.

Another fruitful source of transgression which, if we are to trust vague reports, became at times epidemic was the almost natural surrender to physical exhaustion, says Major Arthur Griffiths in "The Fortnightly Review." To sleep on a sofa is one of the most serious of military crimes. It is excusable from the military point of view, for the safety of thousands may hang upon the vigilance of one man, yet the strain of some years' long, protracted march or fatiguing operations will sometimes explain what cannot be defended.

Now can we shut our eyes to possible guilt of a more contemptible, if not more flagrant, kind. Misbehavior before the enemy—cowardice, in plain English—is not absolutely unknown in our or any other army. It is wiser, perhaps, to draw a veil over its exhibition and the punishment that must follow, yet we cannot shut our eyes to the certainty of its occasional occurrence.

The Divinity of Justice.

The divine virtue, the one ordered sacrifice, is to do justice, and it is the last we are ever inclined to do. Anything rather than that, the house cannot be built with justice, and no justice, "Nay," you will say, "charity is greater than justice." Yes, it is greater; it is the summit of justice; it is the temple of which justice is the foundation. But you cannot have the top without the bottom; you cannot build upon charity.

You must build upon justice for this main reason—that you have not at first charity to build with. Justice is the reward of good work. Do justice to your brother—you can do that whether you love him or not—and you will come to love him. It is all very true to think you can build upon charity to begin with, but you will find all you have got to begin with begins at home and is essentially love of yourself.—John Ruskin.

The Thoughtful Stork.

GIVE 'EM CREDIT.

The Palmer Water Company deserves due credit for the quick repair of the broken main yesterday. The work was done and the water turned on again in 16 hours, a record by many hours for the company in such matters. An hour or more might have been saved if the record of the gate locations were in shape so that the proper cut-offs might be easily found.

FOR STATE COMMITTEEMAN.

The resignation of Col. A. H. Goetting of Springfield from the chairmanship of the Republican state committee and his withdrawal from the committee compels the election of someone to take his place from this section, and the name of A. P. Langtry of Springfield is being brought out for the position. The resignation of Elyot of Mansfield is also being brought out in this connection. Both are good men, and either would doubtless do satisfactory work in the position. The choice is made by the senatorial convention, which is held in Palmer.

COULD WIN IN A WALK.

Any candidate for local political favors, of whatever party or whatever nature, would be sure of every vote in Eastern Hampton if he would only declare for his platform the replacing of the Coolidge crossing bridge over the Quabogue river on the road to Brimfield. The state highway commission has had this bridge up since March, and so far as can be learned it is no nearer replacement now than then, while drivers of heavy loads are compelled to go around over a hilly and tortuous piece of road in order to get between the two towns. It is supposed that the commission intends at some date to put in a new iron bridge on the new abutments built so many months ago.

"A GOOD MAN."

The Springfield Union, which seldom is rabidly enthusiastic over any candidate for a local office before the nominations, especially when there is a fight on between Springfield men for the place, as at present in the matter of the First Hampton senatorial nomination, recognizing the fitness of Eastern Hampton's candidate for the place and the peace which his nomination would bring to the town, has declared for him. It cannot refrain from saying a good word for him now and then. From Wednesday morning's paper:

Four Cases of Diphtheria in Town.

The diphtheria cases of last week, with two new ones this week, have brought the attention of no little concern on the part of some of the citizens. The two new cases since last Friday are Miss Agnes Dawson on Water street, and a child in the Brimfield family on the corner of South Main and Dublin streets, on the opposite corner from one of the cases reported last week. It was suspected last Friday that Miss Dawson was suffering with the disease, but a positive culture was not obtained until a day or two later. The unsanitary condition of the premises opposite the Minney and Brimfield premises, and the Board of Health has ordered the nuisances abated, and the orders have been complied with.

The question of the origin of the disease has been much discussed, but the answer is one which cannot be determined with accuracy. It has been suggested that the cases in the Bova family on Commercial street might have come from the famous open drain adjacent thereto, along Commercial street from Water street to the river. This would hardly account for the Minney and Brimfield cases however, which are at the other end of the village, with the Dawson case midway between. Moreover, authorities claim that the germ which causes the disease is not communicated through moist substances, but in dry form, and as water is constantly running in the drain mentioned above, it would seem from this source would seem to be materially lessened. A cess-pool which existed in near this tenement and remained uncovered and unprotected for several days, giving off a horrible odor, would apparently be the source of the disease, if the germ originated in that locality. It is impossible, however, to determine where the patients contracted the disease, and all that can be done is to make the sanitary conditions as near perfect as possible.

In this connection the board of health has been criticised by some this week for allowing the condition of affairs about the Commercial street drain to exist so long. The selectmen have come in for a share of blame in the matter, in that they have not built the sewer voted by the special town meeting which was to do away with this drain and take direct to the river the matter which flows through it. The responsibility of the board of health in the matter has been gone over before, and it has been determined that they have no authority to compel the abatement of the nuisance, it being a town matter, in which a town officer has the duty of seeing that the town is kept clean. The town officers have done their best, and so far as the selectmen are concerned in the matter, the delay has been caused by various matters, principal among them being the coming of an agreement with C. W. Johnson, through whose land the new sewer is to be built from Commercial street to the river, as to the amount of land damages. Another reason is that the Boston and Albany road wishes to combine with the town in the construction of a three-foot brick sewer from the passenger station, to take the place of their sewer which now empties into the old drain near the river. It was expected that an understanding would be reached with the road before this, but various matters have prevented.

Sheriff Northrop Captures a Horse Thief.

Deputy Sheriff H. A. Northrop had the good fortune to capture a horse thief from Connecticut on Friday of last week, and will pocket the \$100 reward offered for his apprehension. The thief was notified by E. B. Craig of Suffield, a hotel keeper, that a horse and buggy had been stolen from him and traced to this section. Mr. Northrop first got trace of the man at Three Rivers. He was followed toward Bondville, where various circumstances tended to throw the officer off the trail; he managed to keep it however until he found the man started for Enfield. About a mile before that place was reached the man was seen sitting under a tree and the team nowhere in sight. As the officer approached he started to walk over to a field of pole beans near by, with the officer following. As he passed through the field he was seen only about 10 feet in advance of the deputy, and he was soon gathered in. He was taken back to Connecticut, where he was held for the grand jury. He forged a check for \$100 in Springfield the day before he stole the horse. The penalty for horse stealing in Connecticut is not less than two nor more than ten years.

Two drunks made up the district court case Wednesday. They were assessed \$5 each and paid.

When You Visit Your Vacation.

Have the Journal sent to you while you are away on your summer vacation. In no other way can you keep posted on what is going on in your own and the neighboring towns. It will be sent to any address at any place, and the address changed as often as desired. Regular subscribers may have their paper forwarded if desired; to others, the price will be five cents a copy.

PALMER NEWS.

Eaton Club 48, All-Americans 43. The Eaton cricket team defeated the All-Americans of Springfield Saturday afternoon 48 to 43, on the Agricultural park. This was the Eaton's first victory this season. Summary:

EATONS.	
George Hall, b. t. v. Short.	4
G. Robbins, c. and b. M. Dwyer.	1
C. Barnett, b. Short.	1
W. Taylor, b. Short.	1
R. Beane, not out.	3
T. J. Short, b. Dwyer.	3
C. Johnson, b. M. Dwyer.	3
F. Leachman, b. Short.	1
R. Johnson, b. Short.	1
Everett Leland, b. Short.	1
H. Hughes, b. Short.	1
Extras.	48
Total.	48
ALL-AMERICANS.	
J. Mawson, b. Hall.	23
E. Crosby, b. Dwyer.	2
T. J. Short, b. Dwyer.	1
M. Dwyer, b. Dwyer.	1
J. Warner, b. Dwyer.	1
F. Leachman, b. Dwyer.	1
P. Sullivan, b. Beane.	1
W. E. Sandle, b. Dwyer, stumped Beane.	1
T. J. Thibault, b. Hall.	1
Total.	43

Break in Water Main.

The 10-inch main of the Palmer Water company developed a leak on Main street in front of the C. D. Holbrook Co. block at 11:25 yesterday forenoon. Officials of the company were on the scene in five minutes, but it was 12:45 before the water was shut off, considerable difficulty being experienced in locating the leak. It was not until 10:30 a. m. that the water was shut off. In the meantime water flowed in considerable quantities over the surface of the street, but travel was in no way impeded except on the south electric track, which was partly over the hole and unsafe for cars to pass. The company got to work at once, being loaned a gang of men by Superintendent Hunnewell of the street railway company for use in digging. Work was continued without break until the repairs were completed at 4:30 this morning, it being necessary to remove a section of the cement pipe and put in one of iron.

Colored Camp Meeting.

Rev. Isaac Watkins of Springfield, evangelist and missionary of the A. M. E. Zion conference, has arranged for a camp meeting of colored people on the Agricultural Park, commencing next Sunday. Meetings will be held every evening at 7:30, and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock. On Sundays there will be preaching at 10:30 a. m., prayer and speaking at 2 p. m., preaching at 3, prayer and conference meeting at 5 and preaching at 7:30. Different ministers are promised for every service on Sunday, and it is announced that able discourses will be given. The state will be present. Splendid jubilee singers are also guaranteed. Everybody is welcome, and Christians of all denominations are invited to take part in the services. The meetings will close on Sunday, the 31st.

The W. R. C. will hold a meeting this evening.

W. E. Tuttle has resigned his position as clerk for Buck & Whitcomb.

Martin J. Kelley left Monday for Boston, where he is engaged as foreman in his former business.

A party of young people from Palmer and Ware will have a dance at Forest Lake next Wednesday evening.

Another interesting letter from W. W. Leach on European travel—the last—will be found on the fourth page of this week's paper.

The new safe bought for the town clerk for keeping the town records has arrived and is being placed in J. F. Foley's store today.

The Columbia band of Thorndike under the direction of Mr. T. V. Short will give a concert from the band stand in Thorndike this evening.

There was a service Sunday for the Polish Catholic people in the French church at Bondville. Rev. Father Lenz, formerly of Chicago, officiated.

Meetings at the Advent chapel will be held on Sunday, at 2:30 and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. L. F. Baker, will speak at 2:30 on "Spiritual Religion."

The weeds were cleared yesterday from between the rails of the electric road on Thorndike street, and the street presents a greatly improved appearance.

The nights of last week have been decidedly cold, and Wednesday night there was a near proximity to a frost, the mercury registering as low as 36°.

Town officers have received notice of a claim for damages made by the attorneys of Peter Cadeux, who claims to have received injuries in Thorndike on the highway.

Palmer Democrats—and some Republicans—met Wednesday night in the interests of Col. Gannon, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

A tank with a capacity of 10,000 gallons is to be erected on the site of the plant of the Palmer Cigar Mfg. Co. to give additional water supply to the automatic sprinklers in case of fire.

H. & D. Daniel of Springfield, who annually give an outing to the poor children of that city, will bring their party to Forest Lake next Wednesday. It is expected that there will be 500 of them.

Seven carloads of excursionists went on the trip to Watch Hill and Block Island Tuesday, and all report an enjoyable time. The weather was ideal, and the conditions all along the line satisfactory.

A meeting of the Palmer Business and Social club was held Tuesday evening, when the resignation of A. D. Shaw as secretary was accepted, and D. F. Dillon was elected secretary pro tem.

The Palmer and Three Rivers baseball teams will play on the Agricultural Park to-morrow afternoon. The battery will be Palmer's Williams and Desmond, and for Three Rivers Senecal and Rogers.

Rids for the construction of the new iron bridge for Three Rivers were opened by the selectmen this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and proposals for building the new sewer at Bondville will be opened at 6 this evening.

J. F. Leland, who will be remembered as a superintendent of the water works when he was taken to Woodstock, Ct., for burial on Sunday.

The track of the Ware River road has been shifted to the new bridge at the wire mill crossing this week, and a part of the old track has been removed. The new road is expected to be ready for use before long.

The lawyers and the doctors who played ball against each other two weeks ago have combined forces and organized a team, and challenge the merchants to a game.

The team is made up as follows: Sullivan, c.; Solgwick, p.; D. Dillon, 1b; Hobson, 2b; Bicknell, ss; Hebert, 3b; F. Dillon, 1f; Cheney, cf; Schneider, rf.

A horse owned by G. A. Bills, which had been left standing in front of Lloyd's hardware shop on Central street, became frightened at a passing motor cycle Tuesday afternoon and started to run, locking one wheel with another carriage which stood near by. The animal was stopped before it reached Main street, and the only damage was one spring axle.

Patrick Murphy was injured by a cave-in while at work on the North Main street sewer Tuesday afternoon, just before 6 o'clock. His collar bone was broken, and he was badly bruised. When the bank gave way he was in a stooping position and was thrown against the opposite side of the trench. He was not covered, and was soon released and taken to his home.

The One-Week club and invited guests will enjoy a clam bake in Tucker's grove on the road to Ware to-morrow afternoon. The party will number 50, and the bake will be opened at 5 o'clock. It goes without saying that the bake will contain all the good things obtainable which usually accompany such a function, and that those attending will be sure of an enjoyable time.

A horse attached to the wagon of a Springfield junk dealer, becoming weary of the load and an attack of colic, laid down on Main street near the water works Wednesday forenoon, and the air was immediately filled with lamentations loud and long. A course of treatment by Dr. Ellery brought the animal around all right in a short time, and it was able to proceed back to the city in the early part of the forenoon.

The Boston and Albany road will run the last of its popular-price excursions to Boston and Nantasket on Saturday, the 23rd. In addition to the ride to Boston, one may have a sail down the harbor to Nahant, or attend the ball game, a American League game, at St. Louis. Fare for the round trip is \$1.45 and as only a limited number of tickets will be sold it will be well to secure them as early as possible. The advertisement will be found in another column.

The heavy rain of Monday forenoon and night did little damage to the roads of the city, contrary to the universal prediction. The water washed considerable sand upon the tracks of the electric road, and a large force of men was needed to keep the rails clear for a time. At North Wilbraham the water came down the road under the Boston and Albany tracks in torrents and washed out a space of about 30 feet for the electric road, necessitating a transfer there until the break could be filled.

The Poles of the town have organized a benefit society, known as the St. Joseph's Polish Benefit society, which meets on the fourth Thursday evening of the month in Temperance hall, Thorndike. The officers are: President, Frank Salomon; vice president, Charles Krusner; secretary, Stanislaus Zuba; treasurer, S. Mitrana; natasha, Kolbas and John Thurski. The society plans a weekly benefit to sick members and a death benefit of \$1 from each member.

Michael J. Dawson, 42, died Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Dawson was well known in Palmer, having been a janitor many years at the union depot and later worked as brakeman on the Ware River railroad. He left the railroad to go into business, but was obliged to give it up on account of ill health. He leaves a widow, one daughter and one son. The funeral was held this morning and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Thorndike. The fire department of which he was a member attended in a body.

The Eaton Cricket team will leave Palmer to-morrow morning on the 11:52 car for Holyoke, where they will play a return match with the Holyoke Cricket team. They will be accompanied by a delegation of Palmer people who will visit Mr. Tom. The Eaton team will be composed of the following: E. Beane, captain; George Hall, J. Doherty, C. Johnson, A. Swann, B. Barnett, B. Johnson, W. E. Taylor, W. McGuire, E. Nelson, W. Burford substitute, R. Harding umpire and J. Barber scorer.

The show at Forest Lake this week is well worth seeing. The LeBlanc sisters do a clever song and dance act. Mr. Tompkins has an entertaining musical monologue, Little Elsie is pleasing in impersonations, and the Lutz brothers have a musical act which is not dull. One of the brothers is devoid of arms, but seems to get along very well with his nails, sawing and splitting boards, etc., with his feet. The Edison kinoscope closes the entertainment with some pleasing moving pictures. Next week there will be bicycle races on home trainers on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening.

A very interesting game of ball took place between the Ware and Palmer clubs, Knights of Columbus, in Ware Tuesday afternoon. The local council had a strong team of young players, while the Ware team was composed mostly of older members. After the first, when Kelley scored, not a Ware man passed the third.

The Palmer team was about as unsuccessful until the fifth, when they made their minds to win, and the game ended with the score of 8 to 1 in favor of the Palmer council. After the game the crowd went to Tucker's grove where Roban Bros. of Ware served a clam bake.

The joke was on an electric road employee at Forest Lake the other night. He had placed his wife in the car for the home place, but she stepped off to speak to some of the other men; when the car started he jumped on and sat down, by his wife he supposed, but in reality on the next stop he found he had been deceived. He kept talking with the other fellows but at the same time placed his arm lovingly about the woman and snuggled up to her, only to find out his mistake a little later when he became more demonstrative than was agreeable to the stranger.

A "Coon" with a jag, a white man ditto, and a stranger who was of an argumentative turn of mind came into collision in front of the Lawrence block on Main street Tuesday afternoon. The stranger insulted the coon, and the coon was not slow to retaliate. The coon was a disciple of Ananias, which he resented to the extent of pushing the other fellow through one of the windows of the vacant store there. The display of a revolver on the part of the coon failed to help matters, but he finally departed in peace in the direction of the railroad station, followed by the other two, the "Coon" attempting to act as pacifier for his friend.

Otis Rich received several cuts and a severe shaking up by falling down the cellar stairs at his home on Maple street shortly before 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. He started to go down the stairs to make a visit on the first floor, but he fell and he secured and went headfirst to the bottom, 11 steps. He struck on his head in a pile of sand, which probably saved him from more serious hurts. His wounds consisted of a cut on the left wrist, a bruise on the head, and a slight cut lip and a bruised chin. Had he fallen a few inches farther he would have struck headfirst in the cellar. He was taken to the hospital and dressed, but he is as comfortable as could be expected for a man of over 70.

There came near being international complications between Italy and Africa Wednesday morning. "Snowball," a coon of intense darkness who has been hanging around town for some time, was engaged as hoodlark by E. J. P. O'Connor at his barber shop. "Snowball" immediately took the chair out on the sidewalk in rivalry to the Italian who was running a stand next door and occupied the sidewalk in front of the establishment. The latter objected and used words supposed to be forcible, but as they were in his native language, though there was no doubt of their intent, A. A. phony English were used as usual and the coon, but quiet finally settled on the scene with no damage to either side except possible wounded feelings.

Personal Mention.

John Milligan has been at Block Island this week.

Mrs. W. W. Leach is home from a stay at Block Island.

H. E. Ferry and son Jay are at Block Island for a few days.

Edmund H. Hastings is spending a vacation at Martha's Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harwood are vacationing at Watch Hill.

Miss Idaella Holbrook has been spending this week at Block Island.

Miss Sarah E. Harrison of Seymour, Ct., is visiting F. W. Harrison.

Miss Mary Roche is visiting with friends in Springfield and Holyoke.

Dr. Emerson Watson of Columbus, O., is the guest of E. G. Hastings.

Miss Julia Shearer is enjoying the sea breeze at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Helen Clark will go next Monday for a visit with friends in Lenox.

Deputy Sheriff H. A. G. Bills are at Block Island for a few days.

A. C. Thompson of Wakefield, recently of Palmer, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Bancroft of Westfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor.

Miss Lillian Fink is returning from a visit to her brother in New Hampshire.

Mrs. H. P. Holden and daughter Mary have returned from Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Mrs. W. W. Converse is entertaining her sister from the eastern part of the state.

Miss Margaret Holbrook has returned from a long visit with friends in Boston.

J. A. Breckenridge is visiting in town. J. E. Breckenridge, in Woodbridge, N. J.

County Commissioner and Mrs. W. H. Brainerd are at Block Island for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor expect to go next week to Block Island for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. G. Cheney on Pleasant street.

Among the Palmer visitors at Block Island are H. G. Loomis and daughter Marion.

H. G. Loomis and Miss Marion Loomis have returned from a trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. G. S. Holden and children have returned from an extended stay at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

J. T. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton was the guest yesterday and to-day of M. J. Dillon and family.

Mrs. G. H. Bray and daughters Ella and Jennie have been spending the week at Block Island.

Miss Helen Buck is back after an extended visit with friends in Pennsylvania and at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Cecil L. Whitcomb and daughter have returned from a visit with Connecticut friends.

Miss Nellie Finney is back to her old place as bookkeeper for E. A. Buck & Co., after an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske, Miss Mary Fiske and Miss Ruth Fiske are now on Block Island for a stay of ten days.

Miss Alice Hillman of Holyoke is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Nettie and Harriet Coleman on Park street.

Superintendent Hunnewell of the street railway has hired the Gamwell house on North Main street and will move there at once.

Miss Walker, who has been employed as bookkeeper for E. A. Buck & Co., has returned to her home in North Brimfield.

Edward Craig and Miss Clara Sexton, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook at Forest Lake, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ryther, who were in charge of the new superintendent of schools, have come to town and begun his duties. He will room with Mrs. Mary Holden on North Main street.

BONDVILLE.

Mrs. C. D. Holden and son are at Block Island.

Mrs. C. L. Holden is spending a few days at Block Island.

Misses Annie and Eva Collins are visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharratt spent Sunday in Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling have returned from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Clara Holmes of Monmouth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther.

Several from this place attended the excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Merrifield of Springfield is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Orissa Merrill with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ives.

Mr. Bovier of Bondville, Me., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langgier a part of the week.

Clarence Allen of Providence was a guest of his sister, Mrs. William Taylor, a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen have returned from Portsmouth, where they have been attending camp meeting.

Mrs. C. N. Shaw and children have returned from York state, where they have been for a number of weeks visiting friends.

THREE RIVERS.

The funeral of Fred C. Paine was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. After brief services at the first, the remains were taken to the Union church, where a large audience gathered. The pastor conducted the service and music was furnished by Miss Lena J. Warriner assisted by Miss Lillian L. Taylor and Misses Taylor, and Misses Taylor, and his brothers-in-law, F. A. Upham, T. D. Frame and Harry Putnam of Ludlow served as bearers. His fellow employees in the finishing department of the Palmer Mill attended in a body. Statement was in the Four Corners cemetery. The deceased was a young man of estimable character, and though a man of few words, he had been for twelve years in the position he held and was well known.

The community has been deeply moved by his sudden death.

Bertha Barton has returned from a visit at Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leach are visiting in Brattleboro, Vt.

Nellie Connor is spending her vacation in Lenox, N. J.

Mrs. Powell's house on High street is being repaired.

A. S. Geer is expected home from Jewett City, Vt., to-night.

Mrs. Henry Trumble is ill at her home on Springfield street.

Isaac Cole has returned from a ten-months' visit in Ireland.

Walter Horrau is taking a vacation from his duties in the Palmer Mill.

Hecky Stanley has taken a position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

E. F. Shaw and family left on the excursion train Tuesday for a vacation.

P. A. Perrin of West Woodstock, Ct., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Calkins.

A number of persons from this place attended the camp meeting at Springfield on Sunday.

J. H. Trickett returned Tuesday from Block Island, where he has been spending his vacation.

Mrs. Charles Olmstead left Wednesday to attend the remainder of the conference at Northfield.

Nettle J. Trickett returned Saturday from a vacation of two weeks in Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The Palmer Athletics and the Three Rivers team will play a game on the home grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Lena J. Warriner returned Saturday from a vacation of two weeks in Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Summer D. Paine of Blackstone, with his wife and daughter, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. Kinney Chamberlain and two children of Wilbraham are visiting at the home of her brother, A. F. Calkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Twoogold and daughter, Lillian, left Saturday morning for their future home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ella Baxter of Arctic Center, I. I., has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. W. Lavenue. Her daughter, Lillian, is still here.

Seventy-four persons went from this place on the Block Island excursion Tuesday. Many of the excursionists remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunt of Shrewsbury spent Wednesday night at the home

blocks are being used instead. It is expected that the quarry will be found worthy of future development. Water for mortar and for the future needs of the house is supplied by an aqueduct from a neighborly well in the yard. The work is in charge of Dr. Hodgkins of Springfield. It is expected that the house will not be ready for occupancy next season.

CARD.—We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement. MR. AND MRS. JAS. K. KEITH. Thorndike, August 14, 1902.

When baby is fretful, or colicky, or feverish, or has bowel troubles or indigestion, how comforting it is to know that such troubles are being promptly relieved. 25 cents. C. A. LATRO, Main street.

BORN.

In Palmer 9th, a daughter to Henry W. and Katharine Holbrook.

In Palmer, 13th, a son to Arthur H. and Lura Fitch.

In Wales, 11th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaudy.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 6th, Laura Edna, 10 months, daughter of Jason Kelch.

Boston Store.

Another cut in prices

Shirt Waists.

Percales, Ginghams, Chambrays and Lawns.

Goods which were \$2.50 now \$2.25
Goods which were \$2.50 now \$2.25
Goods which were \$2.50 now \$2.25
Goods which were \$2.50 now \$2.25

Black Mercerized Satin Waists.

Goods which were \$1.50 now \$1.35
Goods which were \$1.50 now \$1.35

Another cut in prices

Dress Skirts.

Colored Duck Skirts, were \$2.50 now \$2.25
Linen Skirts, were \$1.48 now \$1.35
Oiled Duck Skirts, were \$1.25 now \$1.10
Trimmed Duck Skirts, were \$1.75 now \$1.50

Summer Corsets.

Goods which were \$2.50 now \$2.25

Children's Hats and Bonnets.

Goods which were \$2.50 now \$2.25

Window Screens.

Size 14 x 24, were \$2.50 now \$2.25
Size 24 x 34, were \$2.50 now \$2.25

Hammocks.

Best woven mack, fast colors.
Goods which were \$2.50 now \$2.25
Goods which were \$2.50 now \$2.25
Goods which were \$2.50 now \$2.25

Neilson's,

Monson, - Mass.

An Exceptional Display of Gold Frames

Can be seen now to advantage in our new gold frame case.

Henry R. Johnson,

Bookseller, Art Dealer, and Stationer.

313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.
P. S. - In per cent discount on Framed Pictures in a large gallery till September 1st.

Do You Wear a Truss?

We have a large stock of them and will guarantee you satisfaction and save you money too, at

LeGro's Drug Store,

Palmer.

EVERY Shorthand Graduate, EVERY Book-keeping Graduate GETS A POSITION.

Teachers trained and SECURED SITUATIONS in high schools and business colleges. Attention to English, Penmanship and Arithmetic. To graduate from the largest and best in Western New England, the

Springfield Business School,

is to command success. Write for catalog. R. J. GRIFFIN, Prin., Springfield, Mass.

A Low Figure

for our Wall Papers. Don't you thing so? But the papers are all right—as good as anything we have ever carried. Look at them if you don't believe it at

LeGro's Drug Store,

Palmer, Mass.

W. H. Hitchcock,

Plumbing, Steam Fitting, Ranges, Furnaces, Steam Boilers, Akron Sewer Pipe.

Lawrence Block, Palmer.

In the Stud.

The Handsome Stallion, TONY V.

Reg. No. 24631.

Three-year-old record 2:27 1/2.

Trial in a race in 2:12 1/2.

Service fee \$10. \$5 down at time of service and \$5 when mare comes with foal.

Dr. S. H. Ellery,

Veterinary Surgeon, Palmer, - - - - - Mass.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.

Mrs. Fred Ayers of Monville is visiting Mrs. William C. Bradley.

G. C. Plynt has taken a valuable trotting horse to New York City.

Preston Davis of Stafford visited Monson friends the first of the week.

Miss Kousenfield of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Plynt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crowley are spending the week at Lee and Lenox.

Miss Freda Hand has gone to Providence for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Elsie Keep of Andover has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Butler.

A regular meeting of Day Spring Lodge of Masons was held Tuesday evening.

Rev. Charles Ricketts has been visiting his nephew, William Ricketts, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Webster have been spending the week in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Joanna V. Cantwell has gone to Nantucket Beach for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Manley of Spencer has been visiting the family of Charles Merrick this week.

Miss Fay Rindge, who has been visiting friends in Providence, has returned to her home.

Miss May Cahill of Charlton City is visiting Mrs. Edward Cantwell of State street.

A party of young people held a private dance at Evergreen Park Wednesday evening.

G. W. Ritter returned the first of the week from a visit with friends in New Bedford.

Myron Wright of Springfield spent the first of the week with his father in Monson.

John Tillotson has resigned his position at the Century House and is succeeded by Frank Shields.

Mrs. Dwight Ayers and Miss Elsie Keep have returned from a vacation in New York City.

H. P. Withers, who has been seriously ill, is improving rapidly, and will soon return to his home.

Walter Shiley, who has been ill, is recovering rapidly. He expects soon to be in his usual health.

A. B. Merchant has been entertaining Mrs. E. J. Penman and three children of Providence this week.

Ernest Hale, who has been spending four weeks at Pigeon Cove, has returned to his home in Monson.

George Goulding of Worcester spent Sunday with H. N. Butler, by whom he was formerly employed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Miller and Miss Nellie Miller of Springfield have been visiting Monson friends this week.

Mr. Timothy Foley and daughter Annie started yesterday for Roxbury to spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy have returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Block Island and Pleasant Beach.

George Kimball of New York City and Ernest Cady of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cady.

Miss Sarah Gavin, Miss Della Roberts and Miss Della Gavin have returned from a vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

George Warner has moved from L. C. Plynt's house on Main street to E. P. Hines' home on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Eveline Lewis and daughter were called to Newark Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Lewis' uncle, Henry Anderson.

The banns of marriage of John Thacker and Miss Della Hart were announced at St. Patrick's church last Sunday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Bradley has gone to Yonkers, N. Y., where she will visit her brother, Charles Bradley, who spent last week in Monson.

Dr. J. P. Bland and son Frank, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Seale and Mrs. C. A. Bradley have gone to Pleasant Beach for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lamphar of Nahant, Ct., who have been spending a week with relatives and friends in Monson, returned to their home yesterday.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening. This meeting was to have been omitted, but it has been decided not to do so.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moriarty left at her home at the quarry Monday evening and broke her arm. She was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson.

Miss June Noyes, Miss Annie Sweet, Miss Maud Sweet, Miss Bertha Underwood, Miss Helen Moulton and Miss Louise Squier have been camping at Evergreen Park.

Frank Cushman has returned from New Hampshire, where he has been in camp about two months.

Ernest Cushman spent last Sunday with him.

The alterations being made in the stage rapidly as possible. The work is progressing favorably and will be completed in a few weeks.

Miss Allie Groat has gone to her home in LaCrosse, Wis. Miss Groat has been living in the family of G. E. Groat for the past three years and expects to return to Monson in a few months.

Dwight Lamphar has sold his farm to Mrs. Sarah A. Stubbins. Mr. Lamphar has for some years been a resident of Nahant, Ct., and does not anticipate returning to Monson to reside.

Mt. Ella Lodge, A. O. U. W., held a regular meeting Tuesday evening and received official visitation. After the work there was a smoke talk and collation. One application was received.

The Enfield has asked the Monsons to play a return game of base ball in Enfield some time this season. The Monsons have declined on account of the unpopularity of the Enfield here last Saturday.

The firemen have arranged with Robert Bros. of Ware to take charge of the clautake which is to be given on Flynn's park Labor Day. A guarantee of \$20 has been given and tickets will be 75 cents each.

Miss Ruby Smith gave a birthday party Monday afternoon, 12 of her little friends being present. Refreshments were served and games amused the visitors most of the afternoon. They thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and it will be long remembered.

The Monsons will play the Ludlow team on Flynn's Park to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. The battery for Monson will be Orell and Shaw and for Ludlow, Harvey and Suprenant. As both teams play good snappy ball it is expected that the game will be exciting as well as interesting.

Heimann and Lichten have declined not to close their last shop Labor Day, but will allow many operatives as possible to be off if they desire it. All firemen will be allowed to be out on that day. The firm will be very busy at that time and cannot lose a day which would bring serious loss.

Evans Lipse has returned to his former position as driver of Heimann & Lichten's team. Mr. Lipse was thrown from the team several months ago in a collision with a locomotive at the Monson depot. He sustained injuries which have made it impossible for him to begin work sooner.

Jennie Elizabeth Keep, 28, wife of Wesley A. Spriger, died at her home in Monson Wednesday morning at 9:30. She leaves besides her husband, two children, Robert and Ruby, a mother, Mrs. Edward Keep, one brother, C. Keep, and one sister, Miss M. Esther Keep. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 and burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

A runaway horse created some excitement Monday morning. He was owned by James Tupper and was being driven on H. M. Smith's ice wagon. The horse started on State street and ran to Rogers' store on State street, where he became jump with the fence. He was captured before he could break away and escaped with a few scratches. The wagon was uninjured.

An elm tree in the yard of the Monson News was taken down yesterday and the stump was removed. The tree was the residence of R. P. Cushman were relieved of several large limbs. The improvement is marked. That particular part of Main street has long been too shaded and levery dark at night. The improvement will be appreciated by all who pass there frequently.

The selection began work upon the macadam road on North Main street Wednesday. They will superintend the work, as they did last year and expect to have it completed in a few weeks. The strip will be extended as far toward the village as the appropriation will allow. As the roller and crusher are loaned by the state the work is done on contract.

The various committees appointed by the firemen to arrange for the amusements to be given Labor Day are hard at work. All who wish to enter any of the sports are requested to give their names at once to R. P. Ritter. The Monson baseball nine has arranged a game with the Springfield Athletic club to be played on Flynn's park in the afternoon and there is every indication of an interesting day if the weather is favorable.

The South Monson baseball nine will play the Thorndikes on Sullivan's grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3:30. The Second Regiment band of Springfield will be in attendance and will furnish music during the afternoon. The batteries for Monson will be Leady and Devisel for Thorndikes, and Hartley. As Thorndikes has beaten Monson in a previous game, it is expected that this game will be an exciting one, as the Monsons are determined to distinguish themselves. The manager of the South Monson team expects to arrange games for every Saturday afternoon during the baseball season.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Pearl Bacon is spending two weeks in Springfield.

Miss Hamilton of Worcester is visiting her cousin, Miss Lucy Bacon.

Miss Sarah Trumble is home after a three-weeks' visit with her sister in Naick.

Ernest Hale, who has been spending four weeks at Pigeon Cove, has returned to his home in Monson.

George Goulding of Worcester spent Sunday with H. N. Butler, by whom he was formerly employed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Miller and Miss Nellie Miller of Springfield have been visiting Monson friends this week.

Mr. Timothy Foley and daughter Annie started yesterday for Roxbury to spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy have returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Block Island and Pleasant Beach.

George Kimball of New York City and Ernest Cady of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cady.

Miss Sarah Gavin, Miss Della Roberts and Miss Della Gavin have returned from a vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

George Warner has moved from L. C. Plynt's house on Main street to E. P. Hines' home on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Eveline Lewis and daughter were called to Newark Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Lewis' uncle, Henry Anderson.

The banns of marriage of John Thacker and Miss Della Hart were announced at St. Patrick's church last Sunday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Bradley has gone to Yonkers, N. Y., where she will visit her brother, Charles Bradley, who spent last week in Monson.

Dr. J. P. Bland and son Frank, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Seale and Mrs. C. A. Bradley have gone to Pleasant Beach for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lamphar of Nahant, Ct., who have been spending a week with relatives and friends in Monson, returned to their home yesterday.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening. This meeting was to have been omitted, but it has been decided not to do so.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moriarty left at her home at the quarry Monday evening and broke her arm. She was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson.

Miss June Noyes, Miss Annie Sweet, Miss Maud Sweet, Miss Bertha Underwood, Miss Helen Moulton and Miss Louise Squier have been camping at Evergreen Park.

Frank Cushman has returned from New Hampshire, where he has been in camp about two months.

Ernest Cushman spent last Sunday with him.

The alterations being made in the stage rapidly as possible. The work is progressing favorably and will be completed in a few weeks.

Miss Allie Groat has gone to her home in LaCrosse, Wis. Miss Groat has been living in the family of G. E. Groat for the past three years and expects to return to Monson in a few months.

Dwight Lamphar has sold his farm to Mrs. Sarah A. Stubbins. Mr. Lamphar has for some years been a resident of Nahant, Ct., and does not anticipate returning to Monson to reside.

Mt. Ella Lodge, A. O. U. W., held a regular meeting Tuesday evening and received official visitation. After the work there was a smoke talk and collation. One application was received.

The Enfield has asked the Monsons to play a return game of base ball in Enfield some time this season. The Monsons have declined on account of the unpopularity of the Enfield here last Saturday.

The firemen have arranged with Robert Bros. of Ware to take charge of the clautake which is to be given on Flynn's park Labor Day. A guarantee of \$20 has been given and tickets will be 75 cents each.

Miss Ruby Smith gave a birthday party Monday afternoon, 12 of her little friends being present. Refreshments were served and games amused the visitors most of the afternoon. They thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and it will be long remembered.

The Monsons will play the Ludlow team on Flynn's Park to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. The battery for Monson will be Orell and Shaw and for Ludlow, Harvey and Suprenant. As both teams play good snappy ball it is expected that the game will be exciting as well as interesting.

Heimann and Lichten have declined not to close their last shop Labor Day, but will allow many operatives as possible to be off if they desire it. All firemen will be allowed to be out on that day. The firm will be very busy at that time and cannot lose a day which would bring serious loss.

Evans Lipse has returned to his former position as driver of Heimann & Lichten's team. Mr. Lipse was thrown from the team several months ago in a collision with a locomotive at the Monson depot. He sustained injuries which have made it impossible for him to begin work sooner.

Jennie Elizabeth Keep, 28, wife of Wesley A. Spriger, died at her home in Monson Wednesday morning at 9:30. She leaves besides her husband, two children, Robert and Ruby, a mother, Mrs. Edward Keep, one brother, C. Keep, and one sister, Miss M. Esther Keep. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 and burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Lena Lavene went to Springfield Wednesday for a week.

F. W. Lavene is spending a two weeks' vacation at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fountain are entertaining out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy are entertaining friends from the Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaDuke and son Elton passed Sunday in Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. LaPlante entertained relatives from Pawtucket, R. I., Sunday.

Miss Annie Holden returned this week from a visit at Southbridge and Revere Beach.

Miss Kathryn and Nellie Fleming returned this week from a visit at Revere Beach.

Mrs. Ellen Hartnett and family of Main street entertained friends from Springfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thomas are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Annie, Annie and Sadie O'Keefe returned from a week's visit at Old Orchard, Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Lavene returned last Monday from a visit with Mrs. W. H. Bliss at Shrewsbury.

Mrs. Hagg and family of Westford, Mass., are guests of the Misses Page on Main street.

Miss Nellie Foggarty of North Wilbraham passed Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Moore.

Mrs. Brown and children of Springfield were guests of Misses Susan and Sarah Page this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children, Glen and Alice, of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ham.

Miss Ellen Heran, Minnie Stone and Carrie Downey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton of Monson.

Charles Keitt of West Monmouth, N. H., was in Thorndike this week attending the funeral of the late George Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy and son Ray of West Warren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longline Sr.

Mrs. G. A. Mardock and daughter Blanche went to Springfield Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. P. H. Potter.

Mrs. Nancy Butler, who has been quite sick the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Smith, is much improved.

Mrs. James Lynch and Mrs. Farrell Fitzpatrick of Springfield were guests at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hartnett and family Sunday.

Patrick Sullivan had two fingers on his right hand cut off Saturday while engaged in stone work at Barrett's Junction.

William Holden, employed as bookkeeper in the office of the Thorndike company, returned Saturday from a visit in Enfield.

A Polish woman, who is employed in the Thorndike company's No. 2 mill, had three fingers on her right hand badly injured Friday.

The Misses Connor of Mt. Dunplum, who have been spending several weeks with their brother in Chicago, Ill., have returned home.

May and Etta Riley will return home this week after a several weeks' vacation spent in Amherst with their grandmother, Mrs. Sullivan.

The engagement is announced of Miss Georganna Avery of Ware and Felix Keil of Thorndike. The marriage will take place Tuesday at Mr. Carmel church, Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker and baby Howard are spending a vacation in Stafford, Ct. Mr. Walker will return next Monday and Mrs. Walker will remain a week longer.

Charles Dubois was severely injured Wednesday afternoon while trying to get out of a team to which a balky horse was hitched. He was thrown to the ground and badly bruised.

Melvin Root, who is employed in the spinning room of No. 2 mill, injured her right wrist Friday. She was starting a frame when her arm slipped and was caught in the pulley. The machine was quickly stopped by one of the employees, thus preventing more serious injury. She was attended by Dr. Smith of Bonaville.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. Eunice Wallis of Belchertown, a former resident, has gone to Stafford, N. Y., has been in town the past week visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Wallis, who has been spending a short time with friends at her old home in this place, has returned to Waltham.

Among the recent visitors in town are: Mrs. Sarah Webster and daughter Elith, Mrs. Flora Hunt and son Franklin, Miss Grace and Leslie Wallis of Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and son, Miss Della Switzer of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Switzer of Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson of Boston, Miss H. E. Blodgett of Southbury, Miss Kate Lath of Warren, Mrs. Harriet Clark and Mrs. Furness and daughter of Vermont.

WARREN.

Harry E. Root is spending his vacation in Georgetown, Del.

The West Brookfield Farmers' club will hold its annual picnic at Lakeside Park, West Brookfield, next Wednesday.

Louis Parker has resigned his position with George H. Ellis and has taken a position in Edward Fairbanks' store. Clarence Smith has taken Mr. Parker's place with George Ellis.

Mrs. Mary Ladd, 70, wife of Percy Ladd, died at her home on School street Tuesday morning after a long illness. She leaves, besides her husband, five children, Mrs. Carrie O'Neil of Springfield, Mrs. Maria Howard of Worcester, Eugene Ladd of South Norwalk, Conn., Ladd and George Ladd, both of Warren. The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. O. I. Darling, a former pastor of the Universalist church. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Worcester Agricultural Fair, Sept. 1-2. Special Rates.—Special Attractions.

According to the large entries by exhibitors and special attractions by the society, the Worcester Agricultural Society Fair is to be the greatest affair ever held in Worcester.

The Boston and Albany railroad will make special excursion rates from all stations on the line, within the state and the fare from Palmer including admission tickets will be only \$1.50.

Good returning until Sept. 30, inclusive.

As reported from the patent office of William S. Bellows, Pittsfield, Springfield, patents have been granted to inventors in this vicinity this week as follows:—David W. Bishop, Lenox, acetylene-gas generator; Adolph B. Case, Springfield, ball-bearing for lawnmowers; E. J. Kelley, Pittsfield, system of lubrication; Henry W. Larason, Springfield, lat-loading for whips; John H. Post, Hartford, embroidery frame and holder.

Opening of the Deer Season in the Adirondack Mountains, Sept. 1st.

It is announced that the deer season in the Adirondack Mountains opens this year on September 1st—just one month earlier than usual.

Sportsmen who intend enjoying the outing this season, will find that the Central and Albany and the New York Boston, penetrating the heart of the Adirondacks, afford the best facilities and train service from New England.

"How's It Gwine Tell 'em Apair?"

Uncle 'Eustus, who was seeking information concerning mushrooms, had been referred by a pre-arranged solemn student to the professor of his study and, who he had been addressing that dignitary.

"Would 'ye mind tellin' me, Mistah Mandrake," he said, "how 'tough a mushroom 's a mushroom?"

"Willingly," replied the professor. "In the amanita phalloides, or deadly agaric, closely resembles the agaricus campestris, or edible fungus, which is our common variety, and absolutely innocuous. Next, it will be necessary to fix firmly in your mind the distinguishing marks or characteristics of the agaricus campestris, which are these: A pleus not covered with excessive-like scales; gills of a brownish-purple nature; stalk solid and middle of stalk; gills radiating; ring near middle of stalk; base not bulbous and not sheathed by membrane. The distinguishing characteristics of the amanita phalloides, or deadly agaric, are these: Pileus destitute of flowers or scales; gills white, hollow stalk; large creases; prominent bulb at base, with membranes upper margin. Bearing these points of differentiation fully in mind, you will never be at a loss to determine which variety you encounter in any given case."

"Yes, sir," said Uncle 'Eustus, turning his hat round and round in his fingers. "I 'nstan'd at all right, but how's I gwine to tell 'em apair?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Chicago News says that triplets are problems that can be solved by the rule of three.

CARD.—We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement by kind words and sympathy, and also for the floral tributes.

Mrs. GEORGE MOORES.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE D. MOORES.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES F. MOORES.

Thorndike, Aug. 21, 1902.

"Regular as clock work" is the way many describe the workings of Nature after a course of Raman's Liver Pills.

There is a fact that I had in the house half a bottle of the new medicine called Galsena, discovered by the well-known Dr. Solvent, discovered by the well-known Dr. Solvent, discovered by the well-known Dr. Solvent.

N. Y. I began using it, and with three bottles, my bowels were regular and well.

Boston Store.

Another cut in prices

Shirt Waists.

Percales, Ginghams, Chambrays and Linens.
Goods which were \$3.50 now \$2.50
Goods which were \$3.00 now \$2.00
Goods which were \$2.50 now \$1.50
Goods which were \$1.50 now \$1.00

Black Mercerized Satin Waists
Goods which were \$1.50 now \$1.00
Goods which were \$1.00 now \$0.75

Another cut in prices

Dress Skirts.

Colored Duck Skirts, were \$2.00 now \$1.50
Linen Skirts, were \$1.50 now \$1.00
Colored Duck Skirts, were \$1.50 now \$1.00
Linen Skirts, were \$1.00 now \$0.75

Summer Corsets.

now cut in price.

Goods which were \$1.00 now \$0.75

Children's Hats and Bonnets.

Goods which were \$1.00 now \$0.75

Window Screens.

Size 18 x 24, were \$2.00 now \$1.50
Size 24 x 36, were \$2.50 now \$2.00

Hammocks.

Best woven make, fast colors.
Goods which were \$2.00 now \$1.50
Goods which were \$1.50 now \$1.00

Neilson's,

Monson, - Mass.

School Boxes.

The Best Kinds

From 75c to \$1 each, will be found in our stock; while in the main floor the best and largest assortment of Pads, Tablets and Pencils we have ever had.

Henry R. Johnson,

Bookeller, Art Dealer, and Stationer,
313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Do You Wear a Truss?

We have a large stock of them and will guarantee you satisfaction and save you money too, at

LeGros' Drug Store,

Palmer.

EVERY

Shorthand Graduate,

EVERY

Book-keeping Graduate

GETS A POSITION.

Teachers trained and SECURED SITUATIONS in High Schools and Business Colleges. SPECIAL attention to English, Penmanship and Arithmetic. To graduate from the largest and best in Western New England, the

Springfield Business School,

is in command success. School now in session. Write for catalogue.

R. J. GIFFIN, Prin., Springfield, Mass.

A

Low

Figure

for our Wall Papers. Don't

you thing so? But the

papers are all right—as

good as anything we have

ever carried. Look at them

if you don't believe it at

LeGros' Drug Store,

Palmer, Mass.

W. H. Hitchcock,

Plumbing,

Steam Fitting,

Ranges,

Furnaces,

Steam Boilers,

Akron Sewer Pipe.

Lawrence Block, Palmer.

In the Stud.

The Handsome Stallion,

TONY V.

Reg. No. 2461.

Three-year-old record 2:27 1/2.

Trained in a race in 1:42.

Serviced for \$10, \$5 down at time of service

and \$5 when mare proves with foal.

Dr. S. H. Ellery,

Veterinary Surgeon,

Palmer, - - - - - Mass.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.

ITALIAN JUNK DEALER NABBED

By Officer Sault After a Long Chase.

Drew Knife On Officer.

Officer T. J. Sault was on an exciting chase Tuesday morning by an Italian junk dealer from Springfield, named Joseph Marrie, who was caught in the act of stealing scrap iron from Cushman's mill.

Marrie was detected by the engineer of the mill, who yelled at the thief to stop, which he decided not to do and dropping his bag of plunder proceeded on his way at a lively pace. Officer Sault, who was at work paper hanging in the State street schoolhouse, heard the commotion and came out of doors. He saw a man running, and deciding that something was wrong started in pursuit. The Italian proved to be a good sprinter, and Officer Sault was led a long chase through Cushman street, across Main, over the Central Vermont tracks and up the steep hills through the pasture west of the railroad tracks. After scouting about the hills for a time with the officer in close pursuit Marrie turned toward the village and came out of the hills in to help the officer. Several times Officer Sault called upon the man to stop, but without paying any attention to threats he kept up a lively gait and Mr. Sault could not get a firm hold on him, although several times he succeeded in grabbing him. Finally at Hammond Hall he was driven to bay. Drawing a five-inch clasp knife he faced about while Officer Sault, with a good-sized stone in his hand, and a determined look in his eye circled around looking for an opening. About this time a C. P. Flynt came along and taking in the situation went into his house and brought out his revolver, handing it to Frank White, who came along just then. White put the revolver in his pocket and started in to help the officer. Marrie either saw the revolver or thought the odds a little heavy, for he put up his knife and was promptly mounted by Messrs. White and Sault, who escorted him to the lockup where he was kept until Wednesday morning. He was taken to the district court at Palmer where he paid a fine of \$5 for larceny and \$15 for assault. His team, which was left standing on Pearl street in charge of a boy, disappeared and the officers were unable to locate him in their search. He gathered in a drunk who paid a fine of \$7 at Palmer Wednesday morning. For several years there has been a great deal of petty pilfering and while there has no been direct evidence against them, people who have had goods stolen have been satisfied that they have been taken by men of this calibre, and a close watch will be kept on them hereafter when they are around these parts.

BIG FIRE THIS AFTERNOON.

H. D. Moulton's Box Shop Totally Destroyed. Loss \$3000.

The large three-story building at South Monson occupied by H. D. Moulton as a box shop, saw and planing mill and grist mill, was wholly destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss will be about \$3000. The only insurance carried was on the building of the nature. The building had just been equipped with new machinery, which will be a total loss on account of the terrible heat. The works were doing a rushing business, and the running day and night. A number of hands will be thrown out of employment. With the building proper were destroyed adjacent sheds and a quantity of lumber; also a considerable amount of grain. How the fire started is not known, as it was discovered about 12:15, while the help were all at dinner, but is supposed to have originated in some way in the engine room. It burned with almost incredible rapidity, and in half an hour there was nothing but a mass of smoking ruins where only a short time before had stood a prosperous industry.

Firemen's Field Day at Monson Next Monday.

Arrangements are fast being completed for the firemen's field day next Monday. A good deal of enthusiasm is manifested among the citizens and the looks as though there will be a good attendance.

At 9:30 in the morning there will be a parade about the principal streets, composed of the fire department and other organizations of the town, headed by the Springfield Military band. After the parade there will be races between horse companies No. 1, 2 and 3 in front of Memorial Hall at 10:30 o'clock.

At 12 o'clock a champagne will be served on Flynn's Park by Bohan Bros. of Ware at 75 cents per glass, and tickets may be obtained at W. N. Flynt and Son's, Gage Bros., James Pendergast's and Rogers & Co's. stores.

At 1:30 o'clock the sports will commence on Flynn's Park and will consist of 100-yard dash, first prize \$5, second \$2, entrance fee 50 cents; 200-yard dash, first prize \$5, second \$1, entrance fee 25 cents; boys' race, under 14 years, first prize \$1, second, 75 cents, third 50 cents; girls' race, under 14 years, prizes same as in boys' race; potato race, first prize \$1, second 50 cents; needle race; running broad jump, first prize \$1, second 50 cents; standing broad jump, first prize \$1, second 50 cents; running high jump, first prize \$1, second 50 cents; hammer throw, first prize \$1, second 50 cents; shot put, first prize \$1, second 50 cents; tug-of-war between hose 1, 2 and 3 and hose 1, and chemical 1 and 2, prize, box of cigars. Entries for sports to be left with B. F. Ritter.

At 3:30 o'clock there will be a ball game between the Monson baseball team and the All-American team of Springfield. The latter team is the strongest team that has visited Monson this season and a good game is assured.

A social dance will be held in Memorial Hall in the evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. Admission will be 50 cents.

The firemen have spared neither labor nor expense to make this field day a success and all that is necessary to make it so is the patronage of the town's people.

Burke-Dunn.

Daniel Dunn of this town and Miss Della Burke of Westfield were married at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in St. Mary's church, Westfield, by Rev. James Donahue.

The bride was attended in a handsome gown of muslin and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Miss Annie Kelley.

The groom was attended by his brother, James Dunn of Palmer. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride at 29 Pochassie street. Many friends of the bride and groom were present, a large number coming from Monson and Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn received many handsome and valuable presents, including pictures, cut glass and furniture. The newly wedded couple left for Boston, and on their return will reside in this town where the groom is employed by the W. N. Flynt Granite Co.

John Pendergast is enjoying a week's vacation.

A new telephone is being placed in F. A. Bill's store.

John W. Bennett of Warren is visiting relatives in Monson.

Chemical company No. 2 held a business meeting last evening.

Miss Olive Morgan is attending a business college in Boston.

Edward D. Cushman is spending a few days at Pine Orchard, Ct.

Miss Martha Anderson is quite ill at her home with an eye trouble.

Miss Hattie Quaker is spending a few weeks at Jamestown, R. I.

Mabel Tucker is enjoying two-weeks' vacation at Provincetown.

Charles Jewett spent the first part of the week with Monson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Chapman are spending this week at Stockbridge.

Miss Elizabeth McGuire has returned from a visit at Yonkers, N. Y.

Charles Webb of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ayres.

W. N. Flynt and Sons will close their store all day Monday, Labor Day.

Mrs. J. C. Parsons and children are spending a few days in Springfield.

Arthur Smith of Westfield, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Grenti.

Mrs. William Flahm and children of Amherst are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. M. Severy visited relatives in Springfield and Chicopee this week.

Mrs. Martin Quinn of Holyoke is visiting at E. L. Brackley's on Bridge street.

Patrick Purcell has gone to Hardwick, Vt., to visit his son, Thomas Purcell.

Lucius Bugbee, who has been visiting in New London, Ct., has returned home.

A large number from here attended the dance at Forest Lake Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cushman spent Sunday with friends in New London, Ct.

Principal J. F. Butterworth has returned from a vacation in the White Mountains.

Miss Margaret Gavin has returned from a three-weeks' vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

John Leahy, employed by W. N. Flynt & Sons, and family are spending a week at Hail.

Harry E. Newton has leased a hotel in Jewett City, Ct., and will take possession soon.

Dr. John P. Rand, who is on a vacation at Pleasant Beach, Ct., spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. George L. Fuller will return to-morrow from a two-weeks' visit at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Miss Ada Newell of New Haven is the guest of Mrs. Fenton on High street.

Mrs. Fred M. Fenton of Holyoke is the guest of Mrs. Chandler Fenton on Main street.

H. T. Chapin of Boston is the guest of his mother, Mrs. L. L. Chapin of Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley have returned from a week's vacation at Lee and Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Webster have returned from a week's vacation at Boston and vicinity.

The public schools and the Academy will open for the fall term Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. MacDonnell of Haverhill have been visiting friends here this week.

Miss Elizabeth Curley and Miss Elizabeth O'Brien are spending a week at Boston and Revere.

The post office hours for Labor Day will be from 7 to 10:15 a. m., 1:30 to 2 and 7 to 7:45 p. m.

Heman Osborne of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiran Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah O'Neill of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna on Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo M. Beebe have returned from a week's stay at the Williamantic camp meeting.

William Newton and Miss Mattie Newton of Rochester have been visiting at F. N. Wood's this week.

Mrs. Fisher of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Talcott on North Main street.

Mrs. Agnes Brasso of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Sullivan on North Main street.

Master G. E. Fuller and Miss Alice Fuller have returned from a visit with relatives at Wilbraham.

Mrs. Lillian Buckman of Woburn is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Needham on Harrison avenue.

William Breckenridge of Bridgeport, Ct., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Talcott on North Main street.

The Quabog Country Club's first team will play the Bondsline team at Bondsline to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Margaret Tucker has returned home after spending three weeks at Woodmont Beach and Wallingford, Ct.

Wood & Hall of Stafford, Ct., have opened up a meat market in Dr. Soule's block on North Main street.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held its regular monthly meeting in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Gavin and Miss Margaret Brannick have returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witherrill of Holyoke spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Burdick and family on Mechanic street.

Miss Dorothy Coolbroth, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Fuller of Lincoln street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

The White Elephants, who have been spending a few days at Evergreen Park, have broken camp and returned to their homes.

J. C. Parsons has completed plans for a new house for T. L. Cushman on Peace avenue, which will be built at once by J. N. Graves.

Mrs. D. L. McCray, William McCray and Miss L. M. McCray of Hampden are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCray.

Frederic Wheeler, superintendent of schools, has moved his family here from Fairhaven, Vt., into Candace Gates' house on North Main street.

Miss Maudie Bradley, who has been spending several weeks with the Misses Toner on North Main street, has returned to her home in Bridgeport, Ct.

Elmer E. Thompson has taken the contract to paint all of Holman & Lichten's buildings, which includes the straw shop, residences and business blocks.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly business meeting in Memorial Hall Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 2, instead of Monday afternoon, Labor Day.

Elmer Brown and family and M. M. Brown and family are taking a carriage drive to Manchester, N. H. During their absence the store is in charge of Edwin Bradley.

The W. N. Flynt Granite company are putting in the foundation for an addition to the residence of Rufus P. Cushman on Main street. The work will be done by J. N. Graves.

E. H. Holden of New York city, formerly superintendent of the Central Massachusetts Electric company, has been in town this week, and has purchased an electric motor of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co.

The new section for the steeple of the Congregational church has arrived and is being placed in position. The weather-vane has been regilded, and when completed the spire will be greatly improved.

George W. Ritter of this town, a graduate of the University of Maine, has been admitted to practice in the Hampden County Bar and the oath was administered by Judge Maynard at Springfield Wednesday.

Edward C. Brailway will remove his paper and periodical business from F. S. Chapman's store to F. A. Bill's store next Monday. The store will be open during the noon hour and from 9 to 10:30 a. m. Sundays.

The registrars of voters will meet in the selectmen's room in Memorial Hall next Thursday night from 7:30 to 9, for the purpose of revising the voters' list for the fall campaign.

Mr. Schultz of New York city, a summer boarder at George Hopkins on the Stafford road, was operated on Saturday afternoon for appendicitis by Dr. Fuller and Dr. Smith of Springfield. He is reported to be doing well.

The work of building the macadam road on North Main street has commenced and the steam roller is at work. The stone crusher is set up near the residence of Everett Maguire and the old stone walls, which are within the highway bounds in that vicinity, are being converted into road material.

Mrs. Salina Moulton, 77, widow of the late Zelotes Moulton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Darling, last night after a short illness. She leaves besides her daughter, Mrs. Darling, one son, Leslie Moulton. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Rev. A. W. L. Nelson officiating. Burial will be in Monmouth Hill cemetery.

The Chaffee family held its annual reunion and basket picnic at Evergreen Park Wednesday. There was a large attendance, over 100 being present. Several after-dinner speeches were made and the day was pleasantly spent in boating, ball playing, croquet, quarts, etc. It was voted to hold the next reunion one year hence at the same place, the last Wednesday of August, if pleasant, and if not, the following Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Shaw, while out driving Sunday afternoon with Miss Kate Sutcliffe, was quite badly injured. The horse shied at a calf that jumped across the road and both ladies were thrown out. Mrs. Shaw's collar bone was broken and both ladies were badly bruised. Mrs. Shaw was taken to Mrs. Sutcliffe's home where she was attended by Dr. G. W. Jackson and she was removed to her home as soon as possible.

The Second Regiment band of Springfield, under the leadership of Arthur Ausden, will give an open-air concert on the soldier's monument ground to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

March, "The Knickerbocker Club," Toland Overture, "Bon Ami," Laurens

Fantasia, "The New York King," Parker Troubadour Song, "The New York King," Parker

Operatic Selection, "King David," Lauder

La Marche Comique, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

March, "The New York King," Parker

The Palmer Journal

PALMER, MASS., FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1902.

NUMBER 23.

VOLUME LIII.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

G. B. FISKE & CO.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Two dollars a year in advance. Single copies, 10 cents. Those who pay in advance, send no money until the first of the year.

ADVERTISING.—For each of the first five insertions, 25 cents; for each subsequent insertion, 15 cents. For a full year, \$1.00. For a full year, \$1.00. For a full year, \$1.00.

JOHN P. FISKE, at all kinds of news, in the best styles, promptly and at reasonable rates. C. B. FISKE, at all kinds of news, in the best styles, promptly and at reasonable rates.

Entered at Post Office as second class matter, June 15, 1902.

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PALMER.
BILLS, G. A., Fresh and Salt Beef, Pork, Lard, Tallow, etc.
BROWN, S. H., Trucking, Light Jobbing, Piano and Furniture Moving, order box corner Main and Walnut streets. Order by telephone at home, call 13-6.

CARPENTER, Mrs. L. E., Millinery and Fancy Goods. Also dealer in Home Goods.
EAGER, F. M., Boot and Shoe Manufacturer to order, and dealer in Leather and Findings.

FISKE, C. B. & CO., Publishers PALMER JOURNAL. Fine Book and Job Printers and Bookbinders.
FITCH, A. E., Law and Insurance, Savings Bank Block.

FRANCIS, R. B., Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.
GAMWELL, C. K., Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Linen Furnishings, etc.

GOUGH, E., Palmer Boot and Shoe Store, corner Main and Thimble streets.
HAMILTON, F. J., Dealer in all kinds of Coal and Wood, Main street.

HOLBROOK, J. L., F. & W. Dealer in all kinds of Coal. Agents for National and White Star Line of steamers.
LEACH, W. W., Attorney at Law.

MARCY, F. D., Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, etc., wholesale and retail. West of B. and A. streets.
MARCY, D. E., Livery and Feed Stable, rear of Converse House.

MILNER, WATER CO., Office Lawrence Block, Thimble street, to October 1st, from 10 to 11:30 a. m., from 12 to 1:30 p. m.
WOLFE, C. O., Manufacturers of Ridge's Food, Thimble street.

BONDVILLE.
HOLDEN & SONS, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

MONSON.
GROUT, GEO., Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. Town's Block.

Boston & Albany RAILROAD.

(N. Y. & H. R. R. Co., Lessees.)

Schedule in effect June 15, 1902

Trains leave Palmer, Eastbound

For WORCESTER and BOSTON, 7:45, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 a. m. and 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p. m.

For ALBANY and the WEST, 7:15, 10:45, 1:15, 4:45, 8:15, 11:45 a. m. and 1:15, 4:45, 8:15, 11:45 p. m.

For SPRINGFIELD, 1:45, 7:15, 10:45, 1:15, 4:45, 8:15, 11:45 a. m. and 1:15, 4:45, 8:15, 11:45 p. m.

For WATER RIVER BRANCH, 8:00 a. m., 3:44, 7:03 p. m.

*Runs daily, stopping car passengers only, Sunday only.
*Through Pullman sleepers to Albany, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the West.

For through tickets, etc., call on ticket agent, A. S. HANSON, G. P. A., Boston, Mass.

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY CO.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CONNECTED TO JUNE 22, 1902

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25, 10:15 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

Within Reach.

Sometimes it's hard to get dollars and after you have them you want them to go as far as they will. We want to help you scheme to get the greatest value for what you spend. Our plan insures satisfaction in the buying. You can get cash worth here in exchange for your money.

Carter's Little Liver Pills, 15c
Alcock's Plasters, 15c
Belladonna Plasters, 10c
5-gr. Lithia Tablets, 10c
Liver Pills, 10c
Bland's Iron Pills, 10c
2-gr. Quinine Pills, 10c, 35c

And all Drug Store Goods at Out Prices.

Green, The Druggist.

Under New Haynes Hotel.

410 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

INSURANCE

of every kind placed at short notice, and all favors duly appreciated.

Yours truly,
S. H. HELLYAR.

Office at store on Main St.

PATENTS

IN ALL COUNTRIES
WRITE FOR INFORMATION
CHAPIN & CO.
EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD MASS

RAMON'S BONE OIL

CUTS, SORES, BURNS & RHEUMATISM 25c

VERY BEST

Only the very best tissue. Work that we know will please you and bring for us words of praise. We can refer to thousands of Springfield people who can substantiate our assertion that our sets at \$8 are only the very best.

22k Gold Crowns, \$5.
Cleaning, \$5c.

GOLD, SILVER AND CEMENT FILLS IN ONE-HALF THE USUAL COST. In setting places repaired and made over to fit perfectly.

King Dental Rooms,

Dr. W. S. Moody, Prop.
322-1-2 Main St., Springfield.

Hours: 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. daily, Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 12.

Restores Eyesight!

Acting, a marvelous discovery that cures all ailments of the eye without cutting or drugging. There is no need for cutting, drugging or probing the eye for any form of disease, for a new system of treating the eye through this grand discovery when eminent oculists termed the cases incurable. Deafness can also be cured by the use of "Actina." It is simple and can be applied by anyone.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

FOR SALE AT
Allen's Drug Store
Main St., Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROBATE COURT.
In the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George Moore, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George H. Moore, of said Palmer, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said County, on the tenth day of September, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LOSE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

O'Connor's Barber Shop

Is directly opposite the street railway transfer station on Main street in Palmer. You can always get a

Good Hair-cut or Shave

there. To prove it just give us a trial. M. Boyle and George Gates, assistants.

No better workmen in the state.

J. P. O'Connor, Caryl's Block.

Lower Toll Rates.

Local Toll Rates for stations in the immediate vicinity of the Central Office have been reduced from 10 cents to 5 cents.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

For Sale and To Rent

Cards for sale at the Journal Office.

"The Transportation King" Of The Metropolis.

Mailed free and written in our interests. We are looking from time to time, in a series of "Special Letters" which at the immediate disposal of our readers, to such as we issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers. We issue these letters in the interest of our clients and customers.

Stone's General Store

Dry Goods Department.

Skirts.

Fall stock now coming in.

New Styles.

Fine Materials.

Beautifully Made.

\$2.00 to \$7.00.

Examine our line before going to the city.

Stone's General Store

Stone's Block, Palmer.

PATENTS

W. S. BELLON, Patent Attorney, Springfield, Mass.

EUREKA HARNESS OIL

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

It cures all ailments of the harness, and makes it last longer.

29c
SALE

NOTE—This is your opportunity to procure big value for a very small amount. We intend to clear out our Summer Goods at a sacrifice.

COME EARLY.

All our Shirt Waists

Gingham, Pique, Lawn, Mercerized, Chambray and Satinets, regular prices 50, 75, 98, \$1.48, \$1.69, your choice 29c

All our Ladies' 25c Summer Undervests

in Lisle Thread and Gauze, 2 for 29c

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, regular 12 1/2 grade—3 pairs for 29c

Ladies' 25c Drop Stitch, Lace Lisle Hose, also Embroidered Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9 1/2 and 10, 2 pairs for 29c

Misses' Tan Hose, regular 25c goods, 3 pairs for 29c

All our Ladies' Summer Corsets, 33c and 49c goods, choice for 29c

DRESS SKIRTS in COLORED DUCK, regular 98c goods, sale price 29c

Misses' Ideal Corset Waists, regular 50c goods, sale price 29c

Scottish Gingham—worth 37 1/2 yard—sale price 24 yards for 29c

Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, 40c and 69c goods, sale price 29c

Ladies' and Misses' Sun Hats and Bonnets, 25c goods, 2 for 29c

One lot Flannellette—regular 8c quality—5 yards for 29c

Cotton Batting—regular 10c quality—1 lb. packages for 29c

Williamette Thread—black or white—7 spools for 29c

Window Screens—regular 25c goods—2 for 29c

Toilet Paper—500 sheets to package—8 packages for 29c

12 1/2 Corset Covers, 3 for 29c

1 cake Cuticura Soap and 1 box Talcum Powder for 29c

Brush Braid, 7c quality, 5 yards for 29c

2 doz. Dress Strays and 2 cards (4 doz.) Hooks and Eyes for 29c

2 doz. Shell Hair Pins and 3 cakes Buttermilk Soap for 29c

Sale is for one week, beginning Saturday morning, Sept. 6th.

NEILSON'S,
MONSON, BOSTON
STORE MASS.



Folding Card
Racks for
College
Pictures.

We have three sizes at 10c, 15c and 20c each. Also some of the cleverest portrait pictures at 35c we've seen in many a day. Will be pleased to show them.

Henry R. Johnson,
Bookseller, Art Dealer,
and Stationer,
313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Do You Wear a Truss?

We have a large stock of them and will guarantee you satisfaction and save you money too, at

LeGro's Drug Store,
Palmer.



EVERY
Shorthand Graduate,
EVERY
Book-keeping Graduate
GETS A POSITION.

Teachers trained and SECURED SITUATIONS in High Schools and Business Colleges. SPECIAL attention to English, Penmanship and Arithmetic. To graduates from the largest and best in Western New England, write for catalog.

Springfield Business School,
15 to 20 command success. School now in session. Write for catalog.

B. J. GRIFFIN, Prin., Springfield, Mass.

A Low Figure

for our Wall Papers. Don't you thing so? But the papers are all right—as good as anything we have ever carried. Look at them if you don't believe it at

LeGro's
Drug Store,
Palmer, Mass.

W. H. Hitchcock,

Plumbing,
Steam Fitting,
Ranges,
Furnaces,
Stove Boilers,
Akron Sewer Pipe.

Lawrence Block, Palmer.

In the Stud.

The Handsome Station,
TONY V.

Reg. No. 24561

Three-year-old record 2:27 1/2.

Trial in a race in 2:17 1/2.

Service fee \$10, \$5 down at time of service and \$5 when mare proves with foal.

Dr. S. H. Ellery,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Palmer, Mass.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.

Frank E. Morris Resigns.
The people of this town were greatly surprised Wednesday, when they learned that Frank E. Morris, treasurer of the Monson Savings Bank had resigned that position and would leave town to accept a more lucrative position as treasurer of the Waltham Trust company of Waltham, Mass.

Since leaving the Monson Academy, Mr. Morris has spent almost his entire life in the Monson bank, entering the National Bank in 1889 as teller. In 1892 he took the position of clerk and assistant treasurer in the Savings Bank. In 1893 the banks removed to separate quarters in their new building and since then Mr. Morris has held the office of treasurer. He has also, in addition to his banking business, successfully carried on a large fire and life insurance business. He has held several town offices and has served as secretary of the Monson Free Library Association since its organization. He was also a member of the school committee for several years. Mr. Morris is quite active in the Congregational church, where he has held many offices. He has always been one of the most active and helpful members of the town and his departure from this place for a new field will be deeply regretted. He will leave here about November 1 and will move his family later. The directors have appointed a committee to secure a new man for the position as soon as possible.

Hart-Thacker.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Miss Della Hart and John Thacker were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride and groom were Miss Ellen Hart, a sister of the bride, and the best man was P. E. Lyons. A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Thacker were driven to Palmer and took the 2:14 train east. On their return they will reside in Monson, where the groom is employed as a painter.

Rufus Stebbins is busy taking the annual school census.

Herbert Warner spent Saturday and Sunday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Howe are spending a few days in Boston.

E. N. Griffin attended the fair at Worcester this week.

Dr. Andrew Coleman of Boston spent the first of the week in town.

Rev. F. D. Tucker returned to his home in Minneapolis, Minn., this week.

Miss Frances C. Simpson of Springfield visited friends here Wednesday.

Eugene Manchester of Boston has been visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Deborah Bailey of Providence, R. I., is visiting Mrs. L. C. Flynn.

Alice M. Carpenter has entered the Normal school at New Britain, Ct.

T. J. O'Keefe, Hudson, a former resident, visited friends here Monday.

Miss Hattie Griffin has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Worcester.

Charles Converse of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been spending the week in town.

F. E. Howe of Hopkinton spent Sunday with his family on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chapman have returned from a week's stay at Stockbridge.

J. F. Clark of Troy, N. H., has taken a trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. E. R. Cooke leaves Monday for a two-weeks' stay with relatives in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell and son of Holyoke have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lester Howe.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Miller Pratt have returned from a several weeks' vacation in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leahy and family have returned from a vacation at Hull and Mystic, Ct.

Miss E. R. Holmes and Miss Mahel Anderson will go to Lenox Monday for a short stay.

Mrs. Enos Upham and daughter of Andover are visiting at Henry Beckwith's on East Hill.

G. C. Flynn's horse "Henry N." won three straight heats in the 2:25 class at Athol Tuesday.

W. G. Sever of Springfield was the guest of relatives on Pleasant street Sunday and Monday.

Harry L. Needham of Brightwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carow and daughter spent the first of the week with the uncle, J. M. Carow.

show "Down by the Sea," at the Palmer opera house Tuesday evening.

James W. Closson of Fall River was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Closson the first of this week.

Rev. N. Miller Pratt will speak at the Congregational church Sunday morning on "Samuel's spiritual awakening."

The Quabog Country Club's first team will go to Westfield to play afternoon and play the Mt. Tekonog club.

Edward E. Bradford, 27, of North Adams, died at the Massachusetts Epileptic hospital Wednesday of epilepsy.

Quite a number of people from this town went to Springfield Tuesday afternoon to get a special of President Roosevelt.

The electric road tracks on North Main street are being lowered to meet the grade of the macadam road that is being put in.

Miss May Messenger and Harry Messenger of Westfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill the first of this week.

Mrs. Charles Pratt and daughter Mary and son William of South Brookfield were guests of Mrs. Ellen Parker on South Main street this week.

Mrs. Sanborn has returned to her home in Maine and Miss Maude Stacey to Boston.

Miss Annie Fish of Palmer will start a class in piano pupils in this village next week, and any wishing to join may leave word with Mrs. C. N. Shaw. Terms, 50 cents per lesson.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held in the church vestry at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Presiding Elder Rev. J. O. Knowles is expected to be present.

The Epworth League convention which was held in the Methodist church Monday was well attended. The Brookfield League was awarded the banner, they having the largest number of delegates present at that meeting.

John C. Shattuck has been engaged in the drug business for many years, and was postmaster under the Cleveland administration, has gone to Providence, R. I., where he will go into business. He is a graduate of the Palmer high school and is a member of the Palmer high school and is a member of the Palmer high school.

Mrs. Napoleon Sicaud, 24, died at her home at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. She leaves a husband, a daughter and three sisters. She was a native of Holyoke, and was a member of the Palmer high school and is a member of the Palmer high school.

Services at the Congregational church will be resumed Sunday morning. Rev. C. C. Conner, who has returned from his vacation, will occupy the pulpit.

The electric road company are lowering their tracks on North Main street to form with the new grade of the new macadam road. The tracks are being lowered to meet the grade of the macadam road that is being put in.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradway, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Soule, Dr. J. P. Hand, Carl Bond, Frank Bond and Miss Rosemary Bond, who have returned from a vacation at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

The Academy opened Tuesday morning with a full attendance and several new students from out of town. The first assembly for the fall term will be held in the Academy chapel this evening.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard, who has been spending the summer at Brattleboro, Vt., will return to Monson and open her kindergarten in Workman's Hall Sunday evening.

Miss Stiles will open her private school at the same time in the same place.

At the regular meeting of Mt. Edge lodge of United Workmen Tuesday evening, five applications for membership were handled.

By J. J. Burdick, which with two others will be initiated at the regular meeting Sept. 16, when a large delegation of visitors is expected.

Wilbur Holdridge was surprised at his home last Friday evening by about 40 of his town and neighbors, the occasion being in honor of his forty-second birthday. Frank Fenton entertained the party with his talking machine. Refreshments were served and all spent a very pleasant evening.

Reverend seems to have taken this town by storm. There will be two games at the same time to-morrow afternoon. One game will be played on Flynn's Park between Manager Fairbank's team and the Thacker's team, and the other on Sullivan's field between Manager Dempsey's team and the West Warren team.

The Athletic association of Monson Academy met yesterday and elected their officers: President, J. D. Smith; secretary, Frank Conner; treasurer, H. W. Lane; captain of football team, James Murphy; captain of track team, J. D. Smith.

Arrangements for football games will be made as soon as possible. The track team will commence getting in shape for the relay race at the Palmer fair.

The Mon's Club of the Congregational church will hold its first regular meeting since June in the church parlors Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and all men of the Congregational church who are not members of the club are invited to be present at this meeting. The speaker of the evening will be Congressman Frederic H. Gillett of Springfield, who will give a talk on the "Isthmian canal project."

A social hour will follow the speaking.

The train from the south due in Monson at 7:07 was delayed about three hours yesterday morning on account of a wreck at State Line. A section of a freight train had been left there, and the locomotive was backed down to be attached to the cars. It struck the cars with such force that one car was badly damaged and the other pushed off the tracks. The train was held up for some time, and the wreck was thrown into the air so high that the telegraph wires were broken.

Elmer Colton, 78, one of Monson's oldest residents, died early Tuesday evening at his home in Hudson, N. J. He was born in Monson on the farm on the Wilburham road known as the Colton farm, and where he spent the greater part of his life. For many years he was employed in the Merrick and bleaching. His wife died August 9, 1880 at the age of 67. For the past few years Mr. Colton's health has not been very good and until a few weeks ago he lived with his only son, William Colton, on the Hampton road. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. W. L. Nelson officiating, and burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

BONDSVILLE.

Quabog Club 20-Country Club 0.

The Quabog club of Monson defeated the Country club of this place Saturday afternoon. The score:

MONSON. BONDSVILLE.

R. Flynn, 2; Trace, 0.

C. Flynn, 1; Holden, 0.

L. C. Flynn, 1; Holden, 0.

Holbrook, 1; Convery, 0.

Parsons, 0.

L. C. Flynn established a record for the six holes, doing them in 32.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden spent Monday in Charlton.

Louis Sharon has moved his family into the new house on Main street.

James Goto has moved his family into one of Bond's tenements.

Miss Christina Russell Sunday.

Miss E. E. Shumway are visiting friends in Bridgport and New York.

John Murphy of Woonsocket, R. I., was the guest of John Garvey over Sunday.

Michael Fitzgerald of Monson spent Sunday with his father, Thomas Fitzgerald.

George W. Canterbury of Winthrop spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Miss Marjory Bruce has gone to Rockland, where she has taken a position as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane spent Sunday with Mr. McFarlane's mother in Ludlow.

Presiding Elder Rev. J. O. Knowles of Springfield will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Watt and children and Richard Russell of Lowell are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Russell.

Joseph Feuton of Central Falls, R. I., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fenton, a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shewbrooks and daughter of Holden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond a part of the week.

Miss Ora Parent has gone to Hudson,

where she has taken a position as teacher of French and English in the high school.

Miss Lizzie Clifford has gone to Springfield, where she has taken a position as a teacher in the sixth grade of the Elm-street school.

Leon Ryther has gone to Saxtons River, Vt., where he is to be sub-principal in the Vermont Academy. He will teach the sciences and also be a military instructor.

The eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick died Saturday.

The funeral took place at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Burial was in the Thordike cemetery.

Miss Annie Fish of Palmer will start a class in piano pupils in this village next week, and any wishing to join may leave word with Mrs. C. N. Shaw. Terms, 50 cents per lesson.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held in the church vestry at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Presiding Elder Rev. J. O. Knowles is expected to be present.

The Epworth League convention which was held in the Methodist church Monday was well attended. The Brookfield League was awarded the banner, they having the largest number of delegates present at that meeting.

John C. Shattuck has been engaged in the drug business for many years, and was postmaster under the Cleveland administration, has gone to Providence, R. I., where he will go into business. He is a graduate of the Palmer high school and is a member of the Palmer high school.

Mrs. Napoleon Sicaud, 24, died at her home at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. She leaves a husband, a daughter and three sisters. She was a native of Holyoke, and was a member of the Palmer high school and is a member of the Palmer high school.

Services at the Congregational church will be resumed Sunday morning. Rev. C. C. Conner, who has returned from his vacation, will occupy the pulpit.

The electric road company are lowering their tracks on North Main street to form with the new grade of the new macadam road. The tracks are being lowered to meet the grade of the macadam road that is being put in.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradway, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Soule, Dr. J. P. Hand, Carl Bond, Frank Bond and Miss Rosemary Bond, who have returned from a vacation at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

The Academy opened Tuesday morning with a full attendance and several new students from out of town. The first assembly for the fall term will be held in the Academy chapel this evening.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard, who has been spending the summer at Brattleboro, Vt., will return to Monson and open her kindergarten in Workman's Hall Sunday evening.

Miss Stiles will open her private school at the same time in the same place.

At the regular meeting of Mt. Edge lodge of United Workmen Tuesday evening, five applications for membership were handled.

By J. J. Burdick, which with two others will be initiated at the regular meeting Sept. 16, when a large delegation of visitors is expected.

Wilbur Holdridge was surprised at his home last Friday evening by about 40 of his town and neighbors, the occasion being in honor of his forty-second birthday. Frank Fenton entertained the party with his talking machine. Refreshments were served and all spent a very pleasant evening.

Reverend seems to have taken this town by storm. There will be two games at the same time to-morrow afternoon. One game will be played on Flynn's Park between Manager Fairbank's team and the Thacker's team, and the other on Sullivan's field between Manager Dempsey's team and the West Warren team.

The Athletic association of Monson Academy met yesterday and elected their officers: President, J. D. Smith; secretary, Frank Conner; treasurer, H. W. Lane; captain of football team, James Murphy; captain of track team, J. D. Smith.

Arrangements for football games will be made as soon as possible. The track team will commence getting in shape for the relay race at the Palmer fair.

The Mon's Club of the Congregational church will hold its first regular meeting since June in the church parlors Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and all men of the Congregational church who are not members of the club are invited to be present at this meeting. The speaker of the evening will be Congressman Frederic H. Gillett of Springfield, who will give a talk on the "Isthmian canal project."

A social hour will follow the speaking.

The train from the south due in Monson at 7:07 was delayed about three hours yesterday morning on account of a wreck at State Line. A section of a freight train had been left there, and the locomotive was backed down to be attached to the cars. It struck the cars with such force that one car was badly damaged and the other pushed off the tracks. The train was held up for some time, and the wreck was thrown into the air so high that the telegraph wires were broken.

Elmer Colton, 78, one of Monson's oldest residents, died early Tuesday evening at his home in Hudson, N. J. He was born in Monson on the farm on the Wilburham road known as the Colton farm, and where he spent the greater part of his life. For many years he was employed in the Merrick and bleaching. His wife died August 9, 1880 at the age of 67. For the past few years Mr. Colton's health has not been very good and until a few weeks ago he lived with his only son, William Colton, on the Hampton road. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. W. L. Nelson officiating, and burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

BONDSVILLE.

Quabog Club 20-Country Club 0.

The Quabog club of Monson defeated the Country club of this place Saturday afternoon. The score:

MONSON. BONDSVILLE.

R. Flynn, 2; Trace, 0.

C. Flynn, 1; Holden, 0.

L. C. Flynn, 1; Holden, 0.

Holbrook, 1; Convery, 0.

Parsons, 0.

L. C. Flynn established a record for the six holes, doing them in 32.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden spent Monday in Charlton.

Louis Sharon has moved his family into the new house on Main street.

James Goto has moved his family into one of Bond's tenements.

Miss Christina Russell Sunday.

Miss E. E. Shumway are visiting friends in Bridgport and New York.

John Murphy of Woonsocket, R. I., was the guest of John Garvey over Sunday.

Michael Fitzgerald of Monson spent Sunday with his father, Thomas Fitzgerald.

George W. Canterbury of Winthrop spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Miss Marjory Bruce has gone to Rockland, where she has taken a position as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane spent Sunday with Mr. McFarlane's mother in Ludlow.

Presiding Elder Rev. J. O. Knowles of Springfield will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Watt and children and Richard Russell of Lowell are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Russell.

Joseph Feuton of Central Falls, R. I., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fenton, a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shewbrooks and daughter of Holden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond a part of the week.

Miss Ora Parent has gone to Hudson,

Letter to C. G. Thompson, Palmer.

Dear Sir: Palmer is one of the things that Railroad companies know all about. Do you know what "all about" means? It means, in plain, where to get it.

We sell the paint for two-thirds of the thing else that railroad men want to keep good-looking and sound, all over the country.

A man who wants a gallon or two of paint knows nothing about it; buys whatever is handy, or gets some painter to "make" it.

A Railroad Company asks its chemist: "Which is the best?"

The cheapest thing to preserve or beautify anything with, is paint. So the whole world is paint; except, of course, the part of it owned by poor soul folks.

And the paint they use is people's intelligence-meter; or ignorance-meter; tells how much or how little they know.

Load and all has had its share. Devote load and zinc is the paint, because it wears twice as long.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devor & Co.
P. S. E. A. Buck & Co. sell our paint.

His Last Request.

Cornell University has its fair quota of harem-securum youths, who, after pyrotechnic careers, suddenly disappear from the university's ken.

Then they halt before the faculty to answer charges of such violent fractures of discipline that even in his most optimistic moments he had not hoped to explain or disprove them satisfactorily.

However, he faced the faculty and held out with a considerable degree of composure while proof of proof of misconduct was presented. Finally, when the evidence was all in and the hush fell over the assembly that precedes a verdict, the prodigal in a voice full of emotion, said:

"I have only one last request to make."

"And what is that?" asked the presiding officer.

THANKS!

For the fact that the Cooley Crossing bridge has at last arrived, much thanks! It may be a few decades ere it is placed in position, but that it will probably some time be in use is manifest by the arrival of the structure. Of course a small matter of a few months will make any difference to the state highway commission, and as for the teamsters who have had for seven or eight months to haul heavy loads over a steep hill and miserable roads by reason of the bridge's absence—oh, well, they'll give thanks when the bridge is finally ready for use.

NEXT YEAR.

The South Main street sewer, which has been wanted so long and is now so urgently needed, is pretty sure to be built another year. Several pieces of real estate have changed hands along the line of this sewer of late, and it is said the edict has gone out that the sewer must be built next year. Every man interested in real estate along the line will be at town meeting, his friends will be there and so will their friends. And in addition there are enough others from all sections of the town who realize the importance of the move and will vote for the sewer to make its construction practically a certainty.

SUPPOSING.

The Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company, in order to provide a decent walk between its tracks and a waiting-room on Main street, put in a small strip of macadam from the tracks to the sidewalk. The foundation was not deep, not more than six inches, and was settled into place with ordinary tamper in the hands of Italian laborers. The surface of their track-work was wet and rolled with a two-horse roller of not great weight. And yet that piece of road surface is standing well the wear and tear of the travel which its gets, for it extends to the center of the street and takes the whole of Main street were to be macadamized in a scientific manner, wouldn't it be a decided improvement? If you haven't noticed the strip mentioned just do so, and then be prepared to strike for a macadam surface on the whole of the business section of Main street another year.

LET'S HAVE 'EM BACK.

The absence from Main street since the first week in July of the cans which previous to that time had been provided for the reception of papers and other refuse usually thrown into the street has been remarked upon many times. Their absence has also made a marked change in the appearance of the street, but not for the better. Now unsightly heaps of refuse are to be seen here and there, banana skins and other fruit are thrown promiscuously about, and at times the street has an appearance of decided untidiness. All this can be laid to the tendency of the smart youth to see how much damage he can do without having to suffer for it in his Fourth of July celebration. The cans were all taken in the night before the Fourth in anticipation of possible damage; they were replaced on the morning of the Fourth for duty, and that night several were destroyed by the lawlessness of celebrators. Private individuals are responsible for the installation of the cans and paid for their care, but concluding that their efforts were not appreciated decided to remove them altogether. It is hoped that some arrangement may soon be made for their appearance again along Main street.

"I'D LIKE HIS JOB."

It is a mighty easy thing to look over your neighbor's fence and persuade yourself that he is having an easy time of it, and that if you could only have his job you'd be perfectly contented. His position is that he is having an easy time of it, and that if you could only have his job you'd be perfectly contented. His position is that he is having an easy time of it, and that if you could only have his job you'd be perfectly contented.

The farmers down East are having a hard time this year; they always do. Some of the corn grows so high that the people get lost walking between the rows, and silos are packed so full that they grow and would burst if they could and do with it. But that means dry weather, poor pasture, little corn, and a small head of grain. So the farmer shakes his head. Next year, both corn and grass do pretty well, but there are no apples, or the bugs are in the maples, or there is too much or too little snow, or the hens won't lay; and the farmer shakes his head. This year the bugs forsook the maples, there was plenty of sap, and just enough snow for good sugaring; apples now hang many and low from the branches, the hens lay multitudes of eggs at twenty cents a dozen, and the corn is good, though somewhat late in ripening, but, alas! the grass grows so fast that it is not so good as it was last year. There are just four times as many cows and not more than one-fourth as many mortgages in Peacham, Vermont, as there were twenty years ago.

While personally unacquainted with Peacham, the writer has a close knowledge of the conditions in other towns in that locality not far distant, and knows that the farmers—all persons who depend on the product of the soil for all or a part of their living—are with reason mighty near discouraged this year. At the time when crops were being put in the ground there was almost constant rain and the seed rotted—not once, but repeatedly; many gardens were planted three times and then failed to produce more than half or two-thirds of the usual yield. Frosts alternated with the floods in June in killing out what managed to get above ground, one garden known to the writer being frosted three times in that month. The corn crops were not half the usual amount. It is estimated that in many fields so much of the seed rotted and so little lived that it did not pay to cultivate the few straggling hills. As to maple sugar, a little was made last spring, but only a small proportion of the usual crop, many orchards having been unused for several years on account of the devastations of the beetles, which have nearly ruined the trees. The hay crop on the high land has been fairly good, but on the low lands much of it has been drowned out and rotted by the copious rains. An extract from a private letter written August 26, which the writer was permitted to see, will give a fairly good idea of the situation. Harper's Weekly to the contrary notwithstanding:

"W. expects to close up his haying today. Such a season for getting hay is unusual. Almost as many rainy days as pleasant ones. W's man, who was to have hayed only the time he could work in—25 all the time that was hay-making weather. Everything is very late; corn almost a failure; and no squash and pumpkin pie this winter; small fruits scarce and poor; apples not abundant; plums, none at all; but we hope that 'laters' are going to be an average yield."

The farmer in the vicinity of Peacham, Vermont, is not one to be envied this year.

When on Your Vacation.
Have the Journal sent to you while you are away on your summer vacation. In no other way can you keep posted on what is going on in your own and the neighboring towns. It will be sent to any address at any place, and the address changed as often as desired. Regular subscribers may have their paper forwarded if desired; to others, the price will be five cents a copy.

PALMER NEWS.

W. J. Keith, formerly of Palmer, but now employed in C. A. Wright's market in Springfield, was seriously hurt by an elevator while at work about 9:30 this morning. He was leaning over the elevator gate when the car descended, striking him across the shoulders and severely crushing him. He was taken in an ambulance to his home and physicians declared he was of the opinion that no bones are broken and that his injuries are not necessarily fatal, though it cannot yet be determined whether he is internally injured or not. Mrs. Keith, who has been camping at a Danville cottage at Forest Lake, was notified, and with other relatives in Palmer went to Springfield at once. Mr. Keith has many friends in Palmer who sincerely hope that he will soon recover. Mr. Keith was for many years employed in Palmer markets, where he won and held many customers by his obliging ways and careful attention to their wishes. Later he went to Warren and recently to Springfield, where his reputation as a pleasant man to deal with has been added to during his stay there. His employers had nothing but praise for him in recounting the accident this morning, and although the exact details are not known, they were firm in stating that it must have occurred in the discharge of his duty about the establishment.

At 2:30 this afternoon word was received from Springfield saying that if nothing was resting comfortably, if nothing new develops he will probably recover. He was unconscious about two hours and a half, but had at that time fully regained consciousness.

Electric Road Time Changes.
A change of time went into effect on the electric road yesterday, by which hour time supersedes half-hour time on the Ware section, and a few trips more and evening trips are dropped on the Springfield division. By the new schedule the first car for Springfield in the morning leaves at 6:17; the next is 7:17, then half hourly until 9:47 p. m., after which the cars run hourly until 11:47, which is the last car. The cars leave Springfield for Palmer at 13 and 45 minutes past the hour.

The first car for Ware leaves at 5:50 in the morning, then 6:27, and hourly until 10:27 p. m.
The second car leaves at 6:40, then 7:07 and hourly until 9:57 p. m.

There has been no change in the time of the cars on the Bonville and Three Rivers lines.
By the new arrangement the cars run through from Monson to Springfield and return, and from Springfield to Ware; from Ware to Springfield however passengers are compelled to change to another car at Palmer.

Where To Pay Your Taxes.
For the convenience of taxpayers Tax Collector J. A. Hawley will be at the following places to receive them: Bonville, at the counting room, Friday, Sept. 19, from 1 to 3 p. m.; Friday, Sept. 26, from 1 to 3 p. m.; Thursday, Sept. 26, from 4 to 6 p. m.; and Friday, Sept. 26, from 4 to 6 p. m.; Three Rivers, at the counting room, Saturday, Sept. 20, from 8 to 11 a. m.; Palmer, at the town clerk's office, Saturday, Sept. 20, from 7 to 9 p. m.; Sept. 27, from 2 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.; and Oct. 1, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 6 p. m.

J. O. Mathews is painting his house on Park street.

The Republican caucus will be held at the town house next Wednesday evening.

E. W. and C. H. Burns have bought the bottling business of W. M. Lawton of Thorndike.

The attraction at the opera house next Wednesday evening will be "Chow Chow, a Mixed Affair."

A trolley party of a dozen or more is being made up to take the trip to Brookfield next Sunday.

Rev. E. C. Stover will preach Sunday morning in the Baptist church on "Ways of Following Christ."

A meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in the banking room next Tuesday afternoon.

The regular dance was not held at Forest Lake Tuesday night and there will be no more dances held there this season.

W. E. Hanley is improving the appearance of one of the show windows in his shoe store by putting in white tiling.

William H. Merriam has bought the Newell Taylor property on Central street of Amelia F. Stevenson of Springfield.

A regulation ping-pong table has been installed in the assembly room of the Palmer Business and Social Club's quarters.

Hair-dressing parlors will be opened in the vacant store in Lawrence block, formerly occupied by the New York cloak parlor.

The last practice shoot of the season for the Quabog Gun club members will be held on Clark's grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Regular services will be held in the Advent chapel next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. L. F. Baker, will speak at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The engagement is announced of Joseph Page to Miss Annie Catherine Minnie Barber. The wedding will take place in November.

Officer Conroy has been appointed a special police by the selectmen of Wilbraham, and can now serve within the limits of that town.

C. D. Holden has been appointed secretary of the Republican town committee to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of E. E. Hobson.

Thomas Blanchard of this place and A. W. Farrington of Hardwick have bought a fast colt of C. P. Haynes of Three Rivers for \$500.

Extensive repairs and alterations are being made in the Hubbard Lawrence house on Pearl street, recently purchased by E. G. Hastings.

Mrs. Achsah Harvey, 83, widow of William Harvey, died Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Lyman Snow. The funeral was held at the house Monday morning.

There was a heavy frost in some localities Friday night and some of the farmers suffered great losses on account of it. Fruit is said not to have been seriously damaged.

The Palmer Water Company announces that the water will be shut off from its entire system all day Sunday, the 21st, in order to make changes in its main near the reservoir.

The fire steamer, which was sent away for repairs some time ago and was expected back the 15th of this month, will not arrive until the first of October, according to the latest advices from the works.

The following civil entries were made in the district court Saturday morning: Shattuck News company against John

Boyle; Lincoln Shoe company against Mary Livermore; David F. Dillon against Milton J. Royce.

A number of the sportsmen are planning another fox hunt, similar to the one held two years ago, and a meeting to further arrange for the event will be held some time next week. Palmer and Monson hunters are expected to take part.

Fraternity Notes.

The Sons of Veterans will meet next Tuesday evening.
A regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held next Friday evening.
Palmer lodge of Foresters will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Quabog council, 876, of the Royal Arcanum, will meet next Tuesday evening.
At a meeting of the business and social club Wednesday evening, E. E. Hobson was elected secretary.

The Ladies of Malta will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening. At their last meeting they initiated two candidates.
Palmer lodge of Foresters worked on two candidates for two candidates Wednesday evening. D. D. G. M. A. P. Bassett and Grand Instructor Nichols were present. A smoke talk was held after the meeting.

Several members of the Palmer Court of Foresters are to go to Ware next Tuesday evening with one of the grand trustees of the order, who will pass upon Palmer on his way to visit the Ware court, and has invited the Palmer brethren to accompany him.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a regular communication next Monday evening and will work the third degree on two candidates. It is expected that on two candidates. H. M. Conroy of Ware, district deputy of the 17th Masonic district, will be present, and Eben lodge of Ware has been invited.

When baby is fretful, or colicky, or feverish, or has bowel troubles or indigestion, how comforting it is for mother to know that Laxatone always brings prompt relief. 25 cents. C. A. Letford, Main street.

MARRIED.
In Hampton, 19th, Otto Steel and Henrietta Stockton.
In Bonville, 24th, Henry River and Adele Bonville.
In Bonville, 10th, Miss Clara Murdoch, 50, formerly of Bonville.

DIED.
In Palmer, 6th, Achsah, 83, widow of William Harvey.
In Hardwick, 2d, Mrs. Elvira B. Spaulding, 82.

RICH LOAN AND FILLING FOR SALE.
12-17.
FURNISHED ROOM to let. Inquire of Mrs. John Smith, Fox avenue.
29-47.
TO RENT—House on Dublin Street, 24-1. Inquire of Mrs. S. J. Gaffney.

LOST—Black mare, weight 900 lbs. Has four white feet.
LOST—Silver quarter pin, initial H. front, date 1893 back. Finder leave at JOURNAL LOCK and receive reward.
LOST—A hoop ring between North Wilbraham and Palmer August 18. Finder will be rewarded. Leave at JOURNAL MARKET, Palmer.

IF YOU WANT a married man, who is a first-class business man and who has had eight years' experience in cutting meat, to assist in market, address T. GARDNER, Bonville, Mass. 24-1.

Milinery Business For Sale.
Having decided to retire permanently from business on account of ill health, I offer my millinery store for sale. It has been established for nearly fifteen years and during that time it has done a good paying business. It is in a good location, the expenses are small, and a good milliner can make money here. There are several millinery tools, which are well running, and these tend to make the business still more successful. L. E. E. WILLIAMS, Monson, Mass.

VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS—given by JULIA A. ALLEN, PALMER.
Miss Helen E. Clarke, Teacher of Piano, Lescchitzky Technik.
Address . . . Journal Office.

PIANO LESSONS—given by MISS ANNIE FISH, PALMER.
OPERA HOUSE, PALMER
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
Wednesday, Sept. 17th.

Chow Chow or a mixed up affair.
A Laughing Play.
Funny Comedians.
A Grand Musical Event.
Company of 20 headed by Charlie Banks.
PRICES 25c, 35c and 50c.
Seats on sale at Allen's Drug Store.

W. H. Hitchcock,
Plumbing,
Steam Fitting,
Ranges,
Furnaces,
Steam Boilers,
Akron Sewer Pipe.
Lawrence Block, Palmer.

WATCH for our announcement next week of a Big Demonstration of Norka Malted Oats.
J.F. Foley, Palmer
"The very best groceries that money can buy."

A Bright Boy
About 16 or 17 years old, with a fair education, a willingness to work and a disposition to improve his chances and learn, who would like to learn the printing trade, can have such an opportunity at the Journal office.

Pressing Business?

Unless your business is very pressing this would be a splendid time for you to drop in just to look over our seasonable woollens for a made-to-measure Suit or Overcoat. We'd be disappointed if we couldn't truthfully say that our display is "better than ever" and there is improvement along all lines. The new Fall Hats are ready and are meeting with approval judging by the way they are going.

The Outfitter.
Furnisher, Hatter, and Tailor.
Cor. Main and Central Sts., Palmer.

Fruit Jars
and rubbers for the same.
Get your supply
At E. B. Taylor's,
Holden's Block, Palmer.

GET YOUR GUN AT BUCK'S HARDWARE STORE.
They have got the largest stock to show you.
They will give you the best gun for your money.
They carry a complete line of hunters' supplies.
Guns, Canvas Coats, Caps and Leggings.
Are Sure To Please You.
We Want Your Trade.
BUCK & WHITCOMB, Main Street, PALMER, MASS.

It's a great feat to fit the feet
but we can do it and at the same time fit your pocket. Our line of
Fall Shoes are in. They are strictly up-to-date.
Don't go with rusty shoes or break your back polishing them in the old way when you can buy a Marguerite Shiner for 50 cts.
At W. E. HANLEY'S,
Feeney Block. Palmer, Mass.

Stoves and Ranges.
Are you thinking of a new one? See our line. We have some of the finest ranges ever put on the market. Perfect bakers and coal savers. Look them over, we can point you to many satisfied customers. PRICES ARE VERY LOW.
How About That Plumbing Job?
Let us give you a figure for a first-class job. We have one of the best plumbers in this section. Everything warranted. Come in.
E. Brown Co., Palmer, Mass.

THE BEAUTIES OF FOREST LAKE PARK
Were never greater than now. This is one of the pleasantest seasons of the year at this popular resort. The delightful tints of the foliage and the pure clear air afford rest and pleasure to the eye and invigorate the system. An hour or so under the pines or on the water will do you good. Come and try it.

THE BEAUTIES OF FOREST LAKE PARK
Were never greater than now. This is one of the pleasantest seasons of the year at this popular resort. The delightful tints of the foliage and the pure clear air afford rest and pleasure to the eye and invigorate the system. An hour or so under the pines or on the water will do you good. Come and try it.

THE BEAUTIES OF FOREST LAKE PARK
Were never greater than now. This is one of the pleasantest seasons of the year at this popular resort. The delightful tints of the foliage and the pure clear air afford rest and pleasure to the eye and invigorate the system. An hour or so under the pines or on the water will do you good. Come and try it.

THE BEAUTIES OF FOREST LAKE PARK
Were never greater than now. This is one of the pleasantest seasons of the year at this popular resort. The delightful tints of the foliage and the pure clear air afford rest and pleasure to the eye and invigorate the system. An hour or so under the pines or on the water will do you good. Come and try it.

Special
For Saturday!
All our Muslims at Half Price.
1 Lot Fancy Dress Gingham, 12c quality at 9c.
GREAT VALUES.
The Special Prices on our Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear still prevail.
New Wrappers. New Flannelettes.
Agent for J. Newman & Sons' Floral Designs and Cut Flowers All work guaranteed.
D. L. Bodfish, Palmer.

GET YOUR GUN AT BUCK'S HARDWARE STORE.
They have got the largest stock to show you.
They will give you the best gun for your money.
They carry a complete line of hunters' supplies.
Guns, Canvas Coats, Caps and Leggings.
Are Sure To Please You.
We Want Your Trade.
BUCK & WHITCOMB, Main Street, PALMER, MASS.

It's a great feat to fit the feet
but we can do it and at the same time fit your pocket. Our line of
Fall Shoes are in. They are strictly up-to-date.
Don't go with rusty shoes or break your back polishing them in the old way when you can buy a Marguerite Shiner for 50 cts.
At W. E. HANLEY'S,
Feeney Block. Palmer, Mass.

Stoves and Ranges.
Are you thinking of a new one? See our line. We have some of the finest ranges ever put on the market. Perfect bakers and coal savers. Look them over, we can point you to many satisfied customers. PRICES ARE VERY LOW.
How About That Plumbing Job?
Let us give you a figure for a first-class job. We have one of the best plumbers in this section. Everything warranted. Come in.
E. Brown Co., Palmer, Mass.

THE BEAUTIES OF FOREST LAKE PARK
Were never greater than now. This is one of the pleasantest seasons of the year at this popular resort. The delightful tints of the foliage and the pure clear air afford rest and pleasure to the eye and invigorate the system. An hour or so under the pines or on the water will do you good. Come and try it.

THE BEAUTIES OF FOREST LAKE PARK
Were never greater than now. This is one of the pleasantest seasons of the year at this popular resort. The delightful tints of the foliage and the pure clear air afford rest and pleasure to the eye and invigorate the system. An hour or so under the pines or on the water will do you good. Come and try it.

The Palmer Journal

PALMER, MASS., FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1902.

NUMBER 25.

VOLUME LIII.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

G. B. FISKE & CO.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:—Two dollars a year in advance. A discount of 25 cents to those who pay in advance. Six months, \$1.00; three months, 50 cents; single copies, 5 cents. ADVERTISING:—Rates:—One inch (or twelve lines of type) solid, 25 cents for the first insertion, 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. Short advertisements, such as "Wanted," "To Let," etc., one cent a word for the first insertion, one-half cent a word each subsequent insertion, cash; no charge less than 25 cents. Notices in local columns, 15 cents per line. Liberal rates for yearly advertisers. Join the circle of all kinds executed in the best style, promptly and at reasonable rates. G. B. FISKE & CO., CHAS. FISKE, Editor. [Entered at Post Office as second class matter.]

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PALMER.
BILLS, G. A., Fresh and Salt Beef, Pork, Ham, Lard, Tripe, etc.
BROWN, S. H., Trucking, Light Jobbing, Hauling and Furniture Moving. Order books, Main and State streets. Order by telephone at home, call 13-6.
CARPENTER, Mrs. L. E., Millinery and Fancy Goods. Also doing in Boston Hairdresses.
KAUFER, F. M., Boot and Shoe Manufacturer to order, and dealer in Leather and Findings. 150 Main St., Springfield, Mass.
PICKER, C. B. & Co., Publishers PALMER JOURNAL. Fine Book and Job Printers and Book Binders.
FITCH, A. E., Law and Insurance, Savings Bank, 150 Main St.
GAMWELL, C. K., Ready made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishings, etc.
GORDON, E., Palmer Boot and Shoe Store, corner Main and State streets.
HAMILTON, J. J., Dealer in all kinds of Coal and Wood. Main street.
HULLBROOK, J. F. & SON, Dealers in all kinds of Coal. Agents for National and White Star Lines of Steamers.
LEACH, W. B., Attorney at Law.
MARCY, F. F., Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, etc., wholesale and retail. West B. and A. depot.
MARCY, D. E., Livery and Feed Stable, rear of Converse House.
PALMER WATER CO., Office Lawrence Block. Office hours 10 to 12, from 10 to 11.15 from 12 to 1.15 p.m.
WOOLBRIGHT & CO., Manufacturers of Ridge's Food, Turinville street.

BONDSVILLE.
HOLDEN & SONS, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

MONSON.
GROUT, GRAY, E., Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., Town's Block.

Boston & Albany RAILROAD.

(N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., Lessee.)

Schedule in effect June 15, 1902.

Trains leave Palmer, Eastbound

For WORCESTER and BOSTON, 7:45, 11:40, 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40, 11:40 a.m. and 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40, 11:40 p.m.
For ALBANY and the WEST, 7:45, 11:40 a.m. and 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40, 11:40 p.m.
For SPRINGFIELD, 7:45, 11:40 a.m. and 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40, 11:40 p.m.
For WARREN BRANCH, 8:00 a.m., 3:40, 7:40 p.m.
Runs daily. Sleeping car passengers only, Sunday only.
Through Pullman Sleepers to Albany, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the West.
For through tickets, call on ticket agent, or address:
A. S. HANSON, G. P. A., Boston, Mass.

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY CO.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CORRECTED TO JUNE 22, 1902

TRAINS GO SOUTH.

LEAVE Palmer, 7:25, 10:15 a.m. and 4:35 p.m. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. and at Newburyport with N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield. 12:30 p.m. for Palmer and Newburyport.
LEAVE Palmer, 8:45 a.m. and 12:25, 4:02 p.m. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. and at Newburyport with N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield. 12:30 p.m. for Palmer and Newburyport.
LEAVE Palmer, 7:25, 10:15 a.m. and 4:35 p.m. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division R. & M. R. R. and at Newburyport with N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for Worcester, Boston and Springfield. 12:30 p.m. for Palmer and Newburyport.

FOR SALE AT

Allen's Drug Store

Main St., Palmer.

Farming Tools!

76 Plows.

Bradley Fertilizers.

D. W. FOSKITT,

Foskitt's Mills.

Wedding Cards.

Engraved or Printed.

Palmer Savings Bank,

Palmer, Mass.

H. G. Loomis, President.

J. S. Loomis, 1st Vice President.

C. F. GROSVENOR, 2d Vice President.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

W. H. LEACH, Secretary.

THEY LOOK JUST ALIKE!

Four plans and good plans often look alike—you can't always tell by their appearance.

The only way you can be sure of getting a good, reliable instrument is to trade at a reliable house, one whose word can be depended upon. That's the kind of a house this is.

PIANOS RIGHT. PRICES RIGHT. TERMS RIGHT.

Taylor's Music House,

475 Main Street,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The Wonderful Simple—

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

1800.

O'Connor's Barber Shop

is directly opposite the street railway transfer station on Main street in Palmer. You can always get a

Good Hair-cut or Shave

there. To prove it just give us a trial. M. Boyle and George Gates, assistants.

No better workmen in the state.

J. P. O'Connor, Caryl's Block.

VIOLIN AND

PIANO LESSONS—given by

JULIA A. ALLEN, PALMER.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

EST. 1876 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

IS IT FATED?

After drawing more or less rain almost every time for years for its fair, the Eastern Hampton Agricultural society this year has its exhibition scheduled for October 10 and 11 instead of Tuesday and Wednesday of the third week in September, as usual. These dates would have brought the fair on Thursday and Friday of this week, both ideal fall days. Can it be that the society has stepped out of the frying pan into the fire, so to speak?

NO PRESENT FEAR.

The several cases of diphtheria which have appeared this week will naturally cause more or less apprehension on the part of parents who have children in the public school. It is probable, however, that nearly if not all of them originated from one of two sources, a family which recently moved into town, and another family from which a child with a sore throat attended the school. Prompt action on the part of the board of health has doubtless prevented the spread of the disease beyond any who may possibly have been exposed etc. this, and there is not at the present time any good reason for fearing an epidemic.

REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION.

The Republican nomination for representative in the First Hampton district is outlined in an article on the first page. The contest, if there is any, will come between the candidates for the nomination in that town. Some time ago the name of Rufus P. Cushman was suggested by the nomination to the Journal from Monson. Later it was stated that he had declined to run. This is an error, for Mr. Cushman will accept the nomination if it is given him. He is not to be considered a seeker after the place, but is fully appreciative of the honors of the position, and if he should be the party's choice will accept. The other names mentioned in this connection are those of A. D. Norcross and Ralph Clifford, as told in our Monson column. While the caucus has not yet been held, the drift of sentiment in Monson at present seems to be toward Mr. Cushman as the probable nominee.

SENATORIAL NOMINATION.

The status of the contest for the Republican senatorial nomination in the First Hampton district is outlined in an article on the first page. The contest, if there is any, will come between the candidates for the nomination in that town. Some time ago the name of Rufus P. Cushman was suggested by the nomination to the Journal from Monson. Later it was stated that he had declined to run. This is an error, for Mr. Cushman will accept the nomination if it is given him. He is not to be considered a seeker after the place, but is fully appreciative of the honors of the position, and if he should be the party's choice will accept. The other names mentioned in this connection are those of A. D. Norcross and Ralph Clifford, as told in our Monson column. While the caucus has not yet been held, the drift of sentiment in Monson at present seems to be toward Mr. Cushman as the probable nominee.

SHOULD BE RENOMINATED.

The retiring member of the board of county commissioners this year is W. H. Brainerd of Palmer, and his renomination is to be contested by George W. Bray of Cheshire Falls. Mr. Bray makes no claim for the place other than that Cheshire Falls has not had a county commissioner for a considerable number of years, and ought to have one, and he likes it. On the other hand Mr. Brainerd brings to the contest practical experience as a civil engineer which is in itself a valuable acquisition. He has the faculty of doing the right thing and still keeping those most affected good natured under adverse circumstances. The Springfield Republican says that he "has both horse sense and professional acquirements, which distinctly and directly add to his value," and suggests that his renomination and reelection "will insure the continuance of an able board of commissioners." His worth is recognized by all sections of the county, and it will be a little surprising if he has not a majority of the delegates in the convention.

BOWLING ALLEY AT FOREST LAKE OPEN.

The bowling alley at Forest Lake is still open every day, in spite of the impression that it is closed. This is the ideal time of the year for that sport, and the alley is open every afternoon and evening, in charge of competent attendants. The price for bowling has been reduced and special rates will be made to private parties and for matches. The pavilion at Forest Lake is also open, though the corps of attendants is not large, as there is very little doing there at this time.

A considerable interest has been awakened in bowling, and in addition to individual bowlers several teams are being arranged for. Last evening there was a match between the "Invincibles," captained by Dr. J. F. Roche of Palmer, and the Street Railway team, captained by D. Fay. The score:

	100	100	100
Rockie, Melville, Longline, Holbrook,	143	144	97
	106	74	70
	83	122	87

STREET RAILWAY.

	100	100	100
Pocahontas, Dwyer, Sherman, Fay, Alcorn,	114	147	58
	111	133	24
	30	122	33

The first two columns represent bottle pins, the last one candle pins. The Invincibles were short two of their regulars, Merrill and Tuttle, and played Longline and Holbrook as substitutes. About 25 spectators witnessed the contest.

Two matches are already scheduled for next week, on Tuesday evening between the Invincibles and the Boston Duck team, and on Saturday evening between the Boston Duck team and the Street Railway team. The contests start at 8 o'clock and the alley is open to the public.

AN UGLY CUSTOMER.

Richard Clark and John Guthrie were two of a gang of five tramps who had been hanging about the railroad passenger station yesterday afternoon, and were the only ones who refused to move along when ordered to by Special Officer Charles Thomas. Guthrie was drunk and decidedly abusive, and Thomas started to run him in. As soon as the officer laid hands on him he commenced to fight, and made a stubborn resistance. Assistant Baggage-master Bennett took a hand in the game, and came near being bitten by his pal, Guthrie's teeth just missing his hand. He fought the two men all over one end of the green, kicking when he could not strike, and making all the trouble he could. Officer Thomas disliked to "put him to sleep," though he threatened to several times. Finally his legs were tied at the ankles and knees and he was taken to the lockup in a wagon. Clark wanted to help his pal, but was warned away by the railroad men; he was gathered in later. In court this morning both were given 60 days in the house of correction for drunkenness.

PALMER NEWS.

Death of Mrs. A. J. Northrop. Mrs. Mary E. Northrop, widow of the late A. J. Northrop, died last evening about 11 o'clock at the home of her son, H. A. Northrop, on Central street, at the age of 74. She had been in failing health for the past six years, and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Northrop's maiden name was Mary E. Shaw, and she was born in Monson. She was married November 9, 1857, to Andrew J. Northrop of the same town, and they lived on the familiar "Jack" Northrop place on the hill south of the village until 17 years ago, when they removed to this place and built a large and handsome house on the corner of Park and Maple streets, where they resided until the death of Mr. Northrop three years ago. Since that time Mrs. Northrop has made her home with her son. She leaves two sons, H. A. of Palmer and D. W. of Boston. The funeral will be held Sunday at 10 o'clock at her late residence.



OUTING OF THE PALMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Palmer Historical society enjoyed an outing on Tuesday by taking a trolley trip to Sunderland, a distance of about 48 miles. The trip extended from Palmer to Springfield, thence past Holyoke to South Hadley Falls, past Mr. Holyoke's Cane, through the romantic Notch, South Amherst to Sunderland, which point was reached at noon. A basket lunch was enjoyed here in a romantic spot beneath which the trolley crossed the Sugar Loaf mountain. The air at Sunderland was redolent with the scent of many a field, which was being harvested from many a field. The party left Sunderland at 2 p. m. and at Holyoke took the line via Hadley to Northampton. A good view was obtained of the notably wide old street of Hadley, also a glimpse of the old Russell house, where the regicides, Generals Whalley and Goffe, were secreted for years from the eyes of Charles II. Many fine views were secured on the return trip, notably the one from the bridge spanning the river from the Hadley to the Northampton shore. Here the gently flowing river framed by the ever unflagging attention. The party reached home at 6:30 p. m., and voted the trip a complete success. O. P. ALLEN.

DEATH OF COL. STOUTON.

Word was received in Palmer yesterday of the death of Col. H. E. Stouton in Michigan on the afternoon of Wednesday, with the statement that the body would reach Barre, Vt., his home, Sunday. There was no information as to the cause of a death, which occurred while he was on a vacation. Col. H. E. Stouton will be remembered by many Palmer people as a former agent of the New London Northern railroad, now a branch of the Central Vermont, where he was in charge of the station at Palmer in 1871, but in 1875 left to take a position in Michigan as manager of the Colby Mills, Col. Stouton came to the Colby Mills at Reading. He then returned to Palmer for a few years, after which he went to New London, where he was in charge of the Shelby Coal and Iron Works, where he remained seven years. From there he went to Norwood, N. Y., for two or three years, and from there to Barre, Vt., where he made his home, being employed on the Central Vermont railroad system. Col. Stouton had the happy faculty of making friends wherever he went, and his kindly disposition and genial manner will be long and pleasantly remembered by his many friends in this section.

KILLED BY CAR.

The accommodation train from the east due in Palmer at 9:54 this morning struck and killed a man about a mile east of the West Branch station. He was walking on the railroad and stepped from the other track, to avoid a freight train, directly in front of the passenger coming from the other direction. He was struck with fearful force and instantly killed, his body being thrown down the embankment to the woods. So great was the force of the blow that some of the wooden rods of the engine's pilot were smashed. The body was taken to the West Branch station and the Medical Examiner Holbrook of Palmer summoned. The man was evidently a weaver by trade, but there was nothing on the body by which his identity could be learned.

Guest and Money Gone.

William Dunn, proprietor of the Weeks house, is anxiously awaiting the appearance of John Roeman, who disappeared mysteriously a few days ago, taking with him \$55 which he removed from Mr. Dunn's pocket. Roeman had been working on a farm on the Monson road, but he gave up this job and was boarding at the Weeks House. On account of lack of room Mr. Dunn was obliged to give his room to Roeman to sleep. When he awoke in the morning Roeman was gone, so also was the \$55 which was in the pocket of his trousers the night before. A warrant has been issued for Roeman's arrest.

Judge W. W. Leach is confined to his bed by sickness.

David Brown, clerk in the post office, has returned from a vacation. The "Wedding" is scheduled for the opera house next Thursday evening. George Hitter of Monson has taken a position in the law office of D. F. Dillon. The Republican caucus will be held in the town house next Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Sprague of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone Sunday.

Thomas Blanchard's horses have been participating in the races at Norwich, Ct., this week. Oak counters and shelving have been installed in the grocery store of J. F. Foley this week. David P. Dillon is presiding over the district court in the absence of Judge Leach, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lippe of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Lippé of New York are guests of Dr. William Holbrook.

C. E. Fish is raising the west wing of his house on North Main street, the change adding another room.

Charles Weston, for drunkenness, was sent to the house of correction for 30 days Wednesday by the district court.

James Gray, ticket agent at the passenger station, is taking a vacation of a week, and L. C. Cobb is officiating in his place.

Mrs. H. E. Ware, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Rodfish, has returned to her home in North Amos, Me. A. E. Fitch entertained a party of friends Wednesday afternoon with a trip down the Connecticut from Springfield in the Wildcat.

At the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the pastor, Rev. L. F. Baker, will speak on "Our great high priest." All are invited.

Mrs. Gertrude Hughes and daughter of New York have been guests of her brother, Dr. S. H. Elery, at the Converse House for a week.

Michael Holden of Thorndike and Frank Langlier of Bondville have been drawn as jurors for the Superior court sitting of September 22.

P. W. Kenedick has been appointed a member of a commission to assess damages resulting from the abolition of a grade crossing in Lee.

Charles Piper, a motorist on the electric road, has left Palmer and returned to his former home in Lawrence, where he has another position.

Mrs. Lizzie Fletcher, wife of Alexander Fletcher of Brimfield, was married here yesterday morning, and committed to the asylum at Northampton.

Mrs. Anna Allen of Brookfield has bought of William Merriam his interest in the Newell Taylor property on the corner of Pleasant and Central streets.

The request over the body of William Welch will be held in the district court room next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Special Justice Dillon will preside.

Harry Dietrick and Roy Truckenmiller, who have been employed at Forest Lake during the summer, have returned to their medical studies at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McGregory, with their daughter Gladys, and son Donald, will start next Monday for a vacation at the camp of the Burnt Jacket Club in Maine.

Work is being pushed along as rapidly as possible in the new telephone office on Lynde block, and it will probably be ready for occupancy by the first of next month.

C. W. Johnson has the contract to raise along the Newell Taylor house on the corner of Pleasant and Central streets. It will be elevated about 15 inches, and the grounds filled and graded.

At the annual meeting of the Westfield Baptist Association in Westfield yesterday C. B. Fiske of Palmer was elected treasurer, and Rev. E. C. Sover of the Palmer church acted as moderator.

A demonstration of a new cereal, scheduled for next week at J. F. Foley's store, has been postponed a week, on account of the delay in getting the new fittings of the store into place.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Stover will take for his subject "Three cities," and in the evening he will deliver the third sermon in the Sunday evening series; subject, "Jonah's preaching."

Stockholders in the Boston and Albany road will give their annual free ride to the city this week. They may go Tuesday morning, Wednesday forenoon, and may return Wednesday afternoon or any time until Saturday night.

Deputy Fish and Game Warden Luman returned Monday evening from a trip to the eastern part of the state, where, with Michigan other deputies, he succeeded in capturing Benjamin M. Gould in the act of snaring partridges.

Invitations have been received this week to the marriage of Dr. Louis Kent Gross, formerly of Palmer, and Miss Grace Atherton Converse of Winchester, at the North Congregational church in Winchester Thursday, Oct. 2, at 6:30.

Prof. Wilkinson, an expert in diseases of the scalp, has opened in the Lawrence block on Main street apartments for the treating of diseases of this nature, also the treatment of corns, etc. Consultation and advice are free to all who wish.

Charles G. Harrison and Miss Martha Lincoln Beecher were married at New Haven on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Harrison will be remembered by many as a former clerk in the post office in Palmer, where he was employed for about five years.

The Ladies' society of the Baptist church will hold a social and supper in the parlors of the church Wednesday evening. All members of the society and other ladies interested are requested to meet at the church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The work of changing the wires on Main street from Commercial street to Church, was begun yesterday, when the first of the big poles was set. When the work is completed there will be but nine poles between Commercial street and Church, instead of 20, as at present.

The Palmer Water Company wishes it understood that the water will be shut off all the pipes of its system next Sunday, commencing about 5 a. m., and will be turned on again about 10 a. m., and hot water tanks connected with their kitchen ranges to bear this in mind.

"Chow-chow, a mixed up affair," scheduled for the opera house Wednesday evening, evidently became very much mixed somewhere, so much so that it failed to put the management of Palmer, the manager of the opera house receiving no word whatever from the company.

The meeting between the fire district's water committee and the officials of the Palmer Water Company Monday evening relative to a reduction of rates resulted in the taking of the matter under consideration by the water company people. No decision has yet been reached.

Sallybury's moving pictures will be shown in the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. These are said to be of a high order of merit, and come under the auspices of the social committee of the W. E. society. An additional attraction will be Master Frank Alwis, the Tyrolean boy tenor, in illustrated songs.

The question has been asked numerous times why the selectmen have stopped work on the extension of Converse avenue to Thorndike street. It is because other and more pressing work needed attention after the Converse avenue work was begun, and it was dropped for a time. Superintendent of Streets Brainerd states however that he expects to begin work there again next week.

The Shaw University jubilee singers will appear at the opera house to-morrow evening, and will give a performance well worth hearing. These people are from the Shaw University in South Carolina, and their object is to secure money for furthering the work of that institution. A recent appearance in Springfield won for them high encomiums, and they will go there to sing again next week.

The first meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held on Friday, October 3, a business and social meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to any woman in the town to join this club, and any who may wish to do so, if they will send their name to Mrs. C. A. Taber at Thorndike or to Mrs. M. S. Langewald, at Main St., Palmer.

Miss Helen Robinson at Palmer, can have it acted on at the business meeting October 3, and so get the full benefit of the year's work, lectures, etc.

In the district court Wednesday morning Anna Gula was tried for an assault on Zofia Przybylska, both of Bondville. The trouble originated over some trifling act on the part of the Gula woman's child, for which the Przybylska woman made a call on her neighbor and threatened her with all things dire and disastrous. The child, advised her to shut up and go home, and when she declined, gently pushed her out the door. The woman with the mixed-up name was highly offended and made complaint. Judge Leach found no fault with the defendant, but he refused to allow witness fees for the complainant, which will have a tendency to check the frequency of these trivial complaints among this class of people.

THORNDIKE.

The Ladies' society of the First Congregational church gave a reception to church members Wednesday evening to the pastor, Rev. F. C. Taylor and family. There was a large attendance, many coming from the surrounding villages. The exercises opened with a speech by Capt. H. E. W. Clark, who welcomed the pastor and the church. J. F. Davis, president of the Christian Endeavor society, welcomed him in behalf of that society. Rev. Mr. Harrison of Palmer welcomed him in behalf of the pastors of the town. George Miller welcomed him in behalf of the boys of the Sunday school. Florence Jordan welcomed him in behalf of the bouquet of flowers and welcomed her in behalf of the girls of the Sunday school. A short musical service followed, consisting of musical selections by Mrs. Andrews and readings by Miss Rowley. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Daniel Shiel is remodeling her house on Commercial street. Misses Susan and Sarah Page entertained out-of-town friends Tuesday. John Hurley left Monday for Brown University in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. F. W. New Jersey is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. W. Clark. Mrs. McCarthy of Warren spent Sunday with her wife on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Come will spend Sunday with relatives in Springfield. Mrs. Thomas Longline of Church street has returned from a visit in New York.

Henry Hobbs has gone to Andover, where he has entered Phillips Academy. Mrs. George Lalnke spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Lavin of Three Rivers.

Charles Anderson and Mrs. Wheeler of Worcester are guests of Mrs. James Clark. Miss Nellie Murphy has returned from a visit with friends in New York and Worcester.

Mrs. Anthony returned Saturday from Holyoke, where she has been visiting with friends. The Ladies' Aid society held their weekly meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday evening.

Miss Katharine Fleming has returned from the openings in New York and Hartford, Ct. Mrs. Thomas Donahue of Summer street spent Thursday with Mrs. M. Malone in Springfield.

Miss Margaret Hartnett, who has been in the "Three cities," and in the evening he will deliver the third sermon in the Sunday evening series; subject, "Jonah's preaching."

James O'Keefe of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe of Pine Avenue.

Mrs. Frederick Condit and daughter, Mrs. George Condit, were guests of Mrs. Hannah Loftus Wednesday.

A party was held Saturday night at the home of George Yasha. Refreshments and dancing helped to make the evening an enjoyable one.

Mrs. Arthur Boldin returned home Sunday, after being under treatment at the North Congregational hospital in Springfield for several days.

Mrs. John P. Murphy and daughter returned to their home in Hartford, Ct. Tuesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. P. Bishop.

James Stish completed putting in the machinery in the carding room of the No. 1 mill in the North Congregational church in Winchester, Mass. 24-3.

John Minnick, who resigned his position as clerk in the working room of the No. 1 mill last week, left Monday for Augusta, Ga., where he will reside.

Populists Tablets increase the force of gastric juice, sharpen the appetite, and prevent that choking, stifled feeling after eating. 25 cents. C. A. Titus, Main street.

MARRIED.

In Ware, 17th, Edward Lazzette and Florence Provost. In Ware, 17th, Arthur H. Jennings and Clara L. Surtreant. In Warren, 17th, John F. Lee and Annie E. Duncan.

DIED.

In Palmer, 16th, William Welch, 21. In Ware, 16th, John J. O'Leary, 47. In Three Rivers, 16th, Mrs. Marie Dinsbury, 63. In Ware, 16th, Michael Pich, 51. In New London, 16th, 16th, Evelyn A., 87. In Wilmington, 16th, John S. Brown, 22. In Ware, 16th, John S. Brown, 22.

FOR RENT—House on Dublin Street, 25-1. Inquire of MRS. S. G. GAPPNEY.

FOR RENT—Thoroughbred female pointer, 1-1. Thoroughbred male, 1-1. A. O'ROURKE, Monson, Mass.

FOR RENT—House on Main street, 25-1. Inquire of MRS. S. G. GAPPNEY.

FOR RENT—House on Main street, 25-1. Inquire of MRS. S. G. GAPPNEY.

FOR RENT—House on Main street, 25-1. Inquire of MRS. S. G. GAPPNEY.

FOR RENT—House on Main street, 25-1. Inquire of MRS. S. G. GAPPNEY.

FOR RENT—House on Main street, 25-1. Inquire of MRS. S. G. GAPPNEY.

FOR RENT—House on Main street, 25-1. Inquire of MRS. S. G. GAPPNEY.

FOR RENT—House on Main street, 25-1. Inquire of MRS. S. G. GAPPNEY.

FOR RENT—House on Main street, 25-1. Inquire of MRS. S. G. GAPPNEY.

FOR RENT—House on Main street, 25-1. Inquire of MRS. S. G. GAPPNEY.

FOR RENT—House on Main street, 25-1. Inquire of MRS. S. G. GAPPNEY.

GET YOUR GUN AT BUCK'S HARDWARE STORE.

They have got the largest stock to show you.

They will give you the best gun for your money.

They carry a complete line of hunters' supplies.

Guns, Canvas Coats, Caps and Leggings.

We Want Your Trade. **Are Sure To Please You.**

BUCK & WHITCOMB, Main Street, PALMER, MASS.

Millinery Opening,
Friday and Saturday,
October 3 and 4.

Domestic and Imported Goods,
Copies of Paris Hats.
Public cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. M. S. Langewald,
Main St., Palmer.

Prof. Wilkinson,
The Celebrated Specialist in diseases of the scalp and feet, has opened his place of business in the Lawrence block, on Main street, at the corner of Lynde block. Those suffering from falling hair should not fail to consult him. He guarantees to cure baldness and induce a new growth of hair without injury or inconvenience to the patient. Also Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Etc., treated in a scientific manner.

Consultation and Examination Free.
Remedies for sale.
Prof. Wilkinson, Lawrence Block,
Main St., Palmer.

W. H. Hitchcock,
Plumbing,
Steam Fitting,
Ranges,
Furnaces,
Steam Boilers,
Akron Sewer Pipe.
Lawrence Block, Palmer.

Do You Wear a Truss?
We have a large stock of them and will guarantee you satisfaction and save you money too, at
Lefiro's Drug Store,
Palmer.

Special Notice.
On account of the delay in the installation of the new shelving and counters in my store, the demonstration of
Norka Malted Oats
scheduled for next week has been postponed for one week. Full particulars next Friday.

J. F. Foley, Palmer
"The very best groceries that money can buy."

May we have your measure?
Clothes to Order.
Our tailoring department is receiving due recognition. New customers every day and old ones giving us duplicate orders.

Try us on your Fall Suit or Overcoat. Everything is the best money can command, yet we are not high-priced. The correct things in Hats for Fall and Winter are here in abundance. Let us hat you.

The Outfitter.
Furnisher, Hatter, and Tailor.
Cor. Main and Central Sts., Palmer.

Special Notice to Water Takers.
The water will be shut off from the entire system of the Palmer Water Co.

Sunday, September 21st,
about 5 a. m. to make connections for the proposed fire protection. All having hot water boilers are requested to use special care in regard to having fires in their stoves.

Palmer Water Co.
Just the thing for sandwiches for the school children.

Miss Helen E. Clarke,
Teacher of Piano, Lachetichy Technic.
Address . . . Journal Office.

W. DAY, P. G. O., Music Teacher, of Worcester, visits Palmer and vicinity every week. Also Piano and Organ Tuning. Also Tuning—Pianos and organs tuned. Three years with the Kate Piano and Organ Company. Write Box 488, Palmer, or apply to B. Woodhead, photographer.

Just Received,
Fresh Peanut Butter in bulk.
Just the thing for sandwiches for the school children.

Fine Butter Thin Wafers
to make them of.

At E. B. Taylor's,
Holden's Block, Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HARDEN, PROBATE COURT.
In the heirs at law of the estate of Harriet E. James, late of Brimfield, in said County.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by William S. James, of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof named, without giving a surety on his official bond; and whereas, the Court is satisfied that said instrument is the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the executor named therein is duly qualified to execute the same, the Court orders that said instrument be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to said executor, without giving a surety on his official bond, on and after the fifth day of October, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give bond, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, by filing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate, seven days before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LOUD, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

SAMUEL B. SIVONER, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Hannah A. Weathered, late of Palmer, Mass., to the Eastern Savings Bank, a corporation of said Palmer, dated December 8, 1898, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampshire, Book 155, folio 157, and duly assigned to me by instrument dated Sept. 16, 1902, will be sold at public auction, on the first day of October, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of satisfying the mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit: A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, lying in said Palmer and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground on the easterly side of Squier street at the southwest corner of land owned or occupied by H. T. Huntington; thence westerly to said corner of said lot, 50 feet to an iron pin in the ground in the westerly line of land of W. H. Hitchcock; thence north 60 degrees east 20 feet to a stake and stone; thence south 31 degrees east 4 rods and 2 links to the northwest corner of land of L. S. Mann; thence north 60 degrees east 2 rods and 15 links to said corner of land of L. S. Mann; thence north 60 degrees east 2 rods more or less, and are to be sold at public auction, on the first day of October

Bargain Sale SKIRTS!

ONE LOT Manufacturers' Samples
WALKING SKIRTS

AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

Skirts worth \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50
\$6.00 and \$6.50, while they last

Choice for \$2.98.

This is an opportunity to get a high grade
skirt for the winter at

One-half its value.

They are perfect goods, newest styles, and
guaranteed first class in every way.

We are also showing a superb line of

Ladies' Dress Skirts

in Serge, Venetian and Storm Serges at

\$4.48, \$5.37, \$5.98 and \$6.48.

These goods are all wool, nicely trimmed
and perfect fitting.

Neilson's,

Monson, Boston Store, Mass.

Is this 1090?
Hello!
Hello! Hello!

There's the way out of your trouble.
It's hard at it all day. If you
want anything done quick call
Neilson, Books, Blank Books, Pic-
tures, in fact everything.

Henry R. Johnson,
Bookeller, Art Dealer,
and Stationer,
313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Monson Savings Bank,
Monson, Mass.

Notice to Depositors.

Money deposited on or before
Friday, October 3d, 1902,
will commence interest from
October 1st.

F. E. MORRIS, - Treasurer.

EVERY
Shorthand Graduate,
EVERY
Book-keeping Graduate
GETS A POSITION.

Teachers trained and SECURED SITU-
ATIONS in high schools and business colleges
and universities. To graduate from the largest
and best in Western New England, the

Springfield Business School,

is to command success. School now in session.
Write for catalog. R. J. GIFFIN, Prin., Springfield, Mass.

A
Low
Figure

for our Wall Papers. Don't

you thing so? But the

papers are all right—as

good as anything we have

ever carried. Look at them

if you don't believe it at

LeGro's
Drug Store,
Palmer, Mass.

Model B Range.

Made by the Barstow Stove Co., Providence, R. I.

If you are thinking of changing the old

range for a new one it will pay you to see

J. F. Hayes. Can get any range made for

you. OPEN EVERY EVENING.

J. F. Hayes, Bondsville, Mass.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.

UNITED WORKMEN CELEBRATE.

Many Visiting Brethren Tuesday Night,

and a Jolly Time.

Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen of

Monson held a meeting in Memorial Hall

Tuesday evening which will long be re-

membered as a most enjoyable occasion by

all present. There was unbounded en-

thusiasm, and the event was one of great in-

terest to the large number in attendance.

There were about 200 visiting brethren,

representing the Northampton, Springfield,

Holyoke, West Springfield, Indian Orchard,

Westfield, Colbrook, Ware, Three Rivers,

Chicopee and Chicopee Falls lodges. There

were two special cardinals from Springfield

and vicinity, and one from Ware. The

meeting was called to order by Master

William Hughes, who welcomed the

visiting brethren to the Monson lodge.

After the opening exercises six candidates

were initiated. After the regular business

was over a sumptuous collation was served,

being tastefully put up in separate boxes for

each one present.

Following the collation speeches were

made by Brother Deputy P. J. King of

Ware, on "The welfare of the order,"

Master William Harrison of

Indian Orchard, "Congratulations to Mt.

Ella lodge," District Deputy Fisher of

Springfield, "The aims and principles of

the order," Brother Newton of Springfield,

a humorous story; Brother Riley of West-

field, "Congratulations to the local lodge,"

Brother Workman Bowden of Springfield,

humorous story; Bell of Holyoke, "The

scientific work and how well it is learned

by the officers of Mt. Ella lodge," Porter

of Springfield, "Ethical work," Pero of

Indian Orchard, "The order of the A. O.

U. W. and its superiority as a business

institution."

Many compliments were given to the

officers of Mt. Ella lodge for the excellent

manner in which they carried out all parts

of the work of the order, which was done

entirely without the aid of outside

selections for the good of the lodge.

Mt. Ella lodge is making great gains in

membership, and is putting up a big

attempt to win the banner offered for the

largest per cent increase in membership in

the lodge in this jurisdiction, and it certainly

deserves to win. At almost every meeting

applications for admission are received; on

Tuesday night two were brought in by

Brother James Burdick, who is an untiring

worker for the good of the order.

Before leaving the hall the visiting

brothers gave three rousing cheers for Mt.

Ella lodge, and announced themselves

highly pleased with their entertainment in

Monson.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, WHO?

Two, Possibly Three Candidates, for Re-

publican Nomination.

As the time approaches for the Repub-

lican caucus for the election of delegates

for the various conventions, the names of

persons who are likely to be representatives

of the order, which until recently has been

rather slight, is beginning to assume larger

proportions. Monson has the naming of

the candidates this year, and while in

previous years it has been hard to secure

even one candidate, this year there is a

decided chance and two, if not three, are

willing to accept nomination. For some

time the names of E. P. Cushman and

A. D. Norcross have been mentioned as

possible candidates, and still more re-

cently the name of Ralph Clifford has

been suggested. Both Mr. Cushman and

Mr. Norcross have signified their will-

ingness to run provided of course that

they receive the nomination and are to

receive the support of the party. While Mr.

Clifford has not made any statements

some of his friends are positive that he

could be induced to run, and he has cer-

tainly always had a faculty for getting

along. With such men as these in the

field there can be but one result at the

polls in November, as they are well

qualified to represent the district in a

thoroughly creditable manner. Very little

is heard from the Democratic side of the

question, and if any plans are made they

are not yet divulged.

Academy Notes.

The Academy football team has organ-

ized for the season, and will play its first

game with the Wareham Academy team at

Wareham. The team will line up as

follows: Farrand, qb, Crowley, lb, Uiz, rb,

Lane, qb, Murphy (capt), lb, Kennedy, lb,

Donker, lb, Nelson, rg, Homer, lg, Kennedy, lb,

Donker, lb. The second game will be next

Saturday with the town team, and will

probably be played on Flynn's Park.

The Philomathean society will meet at

the Academy this evening. The following

program will be rendered: Essays, Mon-

day, and Miss M. Cushman; recita-

tions, Miss Beckwith and Miss Newton;

music, Miss Merrick, Miss McKenna and
Miss Underwood; news items, Miss K.
Cushman; debate, "Resolved, that the girls
of Monson Academy should take a more
active part in athletics," affirmative Miss
Sexton, negative Miss Joyce.
The Lincolnton society of the Academy
will meet this evening with the following
program: Essay, Rathbun; declamation,
Kearns; news items, Flynn; story, W.
Leahy; vision, Scott; stump speech,
Lane and Ellis; debate, "Resolved, that
the students of Monson Academy should
take more interest in football," affirmative,
Graves, negative, Dunn. Every boy in
school is cordially invited to attend this
meeting.

Last Ball Game To-morrow.

The closing ball game of the season for
Monson will be played on Sullivan's field
tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 between the
Monsons and the South Hadley Falls.
Leahy and Davis will be the battery for the
Monson team and Connor and Smith for
the South Hadley Falls team. On account
of the rain last Saturday, both ball games
were cancelled. This was a great disap-
pointment to a large crowd of people, who
were anticipating good games.

Miss Cushman Wins.

The third contest of the ladies of the
Quahog Country club for the silver cup
was played Saturday afternoon, the winner
being Miss Margaret Cushman. The score:
Gross, 10; H. H. Net.
Margaret Cushman, 44 22 22
Kate Cushman, 46 25 21
Ruth Flynn, 48 25 23
Carolyne Flynn, 50 25 25
Alice Morris, 70 17 53

Miss Annie Barber of Dover, Me., is

visiting at H. F. Miller's.

Miss Caroline Graham of New York is

visiting at S. F. Cushman's.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Grant visited

friends at Chester yesterday.

Georgie G. of Ansonia visited his

brother, F. E. G. yesterday.

Day Spring lodge of Masons held a

regular meeting Tuesday night.

James H. Duncan has purchased a

driving horse of Henry O. Nelson.

Frank Hopkins of West Dennington,

Vt., visited friends here this week.

Jerry Smith of Torrington, Ct., has

taken a position in Cushman's.

Herbert L. Duncan of Woonsocket,

R. I., visited relatives here this week.

The Republican town committee held a

meeting in Memorial Hall last evening.

Fred Bugher returned Tuesday to the

Springfield Y. M. C. A. Training School.

The fire department will clear about \$20

on their field day, which was held Labor

Day.

Nicholas Murphy and family of Spring-

field have been visiting relatives here this

week.

Miss Ida Mungro of New York is the

guest of Mrs. S. F. Cushman on Main

street.

Mrs. Henry A. King of Springfield is

the guest of Mrs. W. N. Flynn on High

street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawes are moving

into F. J. Fok's new house on Belmont

avenue.

Mrs. William H. Cavanaugh and Miss

Nellie Grady visited relatives in Chicopee

Sunday.

Michael O'Keefe of Hyde Park is visit-

ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

O'Keefe.

L. C. Flynn and family and S. F. Cus-

hman and family picked at Mt. Tom

Monday.

Miss Ella Dalton has returned from a

two-weeks' visit with relatives in Philadel-

phia, Pa.

J. Herbert Conant of East Brookfield

was the guest of F. A. Bill the first part of

the week.

Edward Cheesman of Hinsdale spent

Sunday with Mrs. Inez Ferril on Wash-

ington street.

Mrs. G. C. Flynn has been ill this week

at her home on High street with an attack

of the grip.

Miss Alice O'Toole of Worcester is the

guest of Miss Elizabeth Curley on North

Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Prentiss have gone

to Cambridge, Nova Scotia, for a three-

weeks' stay.

Mrs. Frank L. Bliss returned Wednes-

day from a few weeks' vacation at Mill-

bridge, Me.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Mabelle

Anderson have returned from a two-weeks'

stay at Lenox.

Mrs. Lucius Beebe of Stafford Springs,

Conn., visited relatives in Colton Hollow the

first of the week.

Raymond Aldrich has resigned his position

at the depot and has taken one with

Heimann & Lichten.

E. J. Hughes and John P. Herlihy

attended the Democratic state convention

at Boston Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Keeney left today for Balti-

more, Md., where she will attend the

Woman's Club.

The town water is being installed in

Heimann & Lichten's tenement house

occupied by D. E. Reese.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard has opened her

kindergarten and Miss Stiles her private

school in Workman hall.

Miss Annie Closson of Fall River is visit-

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

Closson on Granite street.

William Sutcliffe was drawn as juror

Monday night for the criminal term of

court which opens September 29.

Miss Lillian West, who has been spend-

ing a week with Mrs. Sarah Warren, has

returned to her home in Shelburne Falls.

The strip of macadam road on North

Main street has been completed and

another strip will be built on High street.

Miss Lottie Squier, who has been ill with

measles, has recovered and opened her

school in the Monson district Monday morn-

ing.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' circle

of the Universalist church will be held in

the parsonage next Thursday evening at

7.30.

society, to lecture in the Methodist church
Sunday evening, September 22nd, at 7.30.
Luther Peck, left today for Ann Arbor,
Mich., where he will enter the medical
college of the University of Michigan, and
with advanced standing to the sophomore
class on certificate from the University of
Maine.

Two petitions are in circulation and are
being freely signed, asking the trustees of
the Monson Savings Bank to retain the
services of the present treasurer, Frank E.
Morris, who has resigned. Nothing definite
has been learned as to who the next treasurer
of the Monson Savings Bank will be, and
there have been several applications. It is
stated on good authority that C. M. Gage is
a candidate for the position.

Rev. Clarence C. Lyon, pastor of the
Congregational church in Canterbury, Ct.,
and Alice E. Gage of Cambridge, Mass.,
were married in Cambridge on Wednesday
last. The bride, who is a sister of the
pastor of the bride, officiating. A select
party of a few friends and relatives were
present, and as Rev. Mr. Lyon and wife
left for their home and some of their
wedding party followed by the bridesmaids
who knew and admired them.

The committee in charge of the altera-
tions on Memorial Hall building, on account
of the contract for the new stage, de-
clares that the alterations will be made as
soon as possible. It is not expected that
the stage will be ready for use for a month.
H. F. Moulton has decided to rebuild his
box shop plant, which was burned a few
days ago. This fact is pleasing to the
people of the town.

The committee in charge of the altera-
tions on Memorial Hall building, on account
of the contract for the new stage, de-
clares that the alterations will be made as
soon as possible. It is not expected that
the stage

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1902.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Miss K. I. McMahon cordially invites the ladies of Palmer and vicinity to attend her millinery opening, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4.

PALMER NEWS.

More Diphtheria Cases.

Nine cases of diphtheria have been reported since Friday last week, one in the family of Collins Oakes on Central street, which is now about ready to be released from quarantine, four in the family of Timothy Lane on Dublin street, one in the family of Richard Kennedy on Dublin street close to the Lane house, and one in the family of Mrs. Bertha Cross on Pleasant street and one in the family of C. W. White in the Cross block on Main street. The children in this family attend the school in this village. The board of health is of the opinion that all of these cases sprang from the same source mentioned last week, and that there is no particular danger of the disease spreading further. The third grade room in the grammar school building, in which most of the children who have the disease attended school, was thoroughly fumigated on Thursday of last week.

The presence of the disease among the pupils of the school has caused many parents to keep their children at home, and the result is a greatly diminished attendance in some of the school rooms. This is to be regretted, for it breaks into the work of the room as a whole, and as those who attend regularly will of course be absent of those who stay out, when the latter return the work will be harder for them and for the teachers, and they will tend to keep the other pupils from advancing as fast as they otherwise might. The board of health is of the opinion that there is as much or more danger of contracting the disease outside the school-house as in it.

His Chances Still Good.

The reports of the Springfield caucus in the daily papers would seem to give the impression that W. H. Brainerd's chances for renomination as county commissioner were of a decidedly slim nature, but to those who have a close knowledge of the situation this appears not only misleading but rather the reverse of the actual situation. Mr. Brainerd has not "faded" as is being advertised by his opponents, nor has he advertised his campaign in a hasty manner. Work for him has been going on nevertheless, and he is assured of a large proportion of the workers of his worth on the board is known and conceded, and there is in that city a large opinion that there is no crying necessity for exchanging a tried and proven satisfactory official for one of unknown quality simply because the latter is a good fellow and "wants the place." This feeling is likely to grow between now and the holding of the convention, and Mr. Brainerd's friends confidently expect to see him the nominee.

What a Chance.

What a chance for trades in votes the present political situation in the First Hampshire senatorial district offers! In Springfield there is one faction which is rampant for Sampson for senator and Langtry for state commissioner; there are others who are for Sampson and First, still others are for the senatorship if they can elect Mr. Langtry, while there are still others willing to defeat Mr. Langtry at any cost; Grosvenor for senator and Langtry, also Grosvenor and Ryan supporters are not to be counted out of the combination. Add to this the multitude of promises known to have been made in return for support for Mr. Bray of Chelmsford for county commissioner, and there are possible combinations sufficient to keep those even most intimate with the situation on the anxious seat and guessing from now until the convention votes are counted.

Electric Railway Notes.

Henry Sherman has resigned his position as conductor on the road.

Fred Bishop, one of the newest of conductors, has severed his connection with the road.

A large number of men are employed on the various sections of the road, surfacing up the track and getting it into shape for the winter season.

D. Garvey, a conductor on the road, went to his home in Bonville Sunday evening on account of sickness. The trouble was determined to be appendicitis, and he was taken to the hospital in Springfield Tuesday, where he was successfully operated upon.

Mrs. Alice Petrie of Canton is visiting friends in town.

Judge W. W. Leach, who has been quite sick for a week, is much better.

John W. French will go next Monday for a vacation of two weeks in Bangor, Me.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw will go to Pleasant Beach, Ct., for a stay of a week or more.

W. M. Green, on the road to Wilbraham, has been filling a large new stock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrill returned Tuesday from a visit of a week with friends in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell returned Tuesday from a visit of a week in Stonington, Ct.

The wood and iron work about the Holden block on Main street is being painted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. LeGros are home from an extended visit in Deerfield and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison of New Haven are visiting his brother, F. W. Harrison.

The Main street bridge over the tracks of the Boston and Albany road is being replanked.

The exterior of Woodhead's photograph gallery on Commercial street is receiving a coat of paint.

John P. Sloan of New York, formerly of Palmer, was in town the first of the week visiting friends.

The Bay Path Library Club is planning to hold a meeting in Palmer the latter part of October.

A regular assembly of Washington council, R. and S. M., will be held next Monday evening.

Former Superintendent of Schools A. C. Thompson, now of Wakefield, was in town for a few hours today.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter Frances are back from a stay of two weeks at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

John E. Hoar, charged with drunkenness, was yesterday sent to Bridgewater from the district court.

Calvin Blodgett of West Brimfield shot a fish hawk Thursday measuring five feet five inches from tip to tip.

The exhibition of moving pictures at the Congregational church Tuesday evening was not largely attended.

Miss K. I. McMahon makes announcement of her millinery opening on Friday and Saturday of next week.

Miss Mary Roche has returned to her duties as milliner in the store of FitzGibbon & FitzGibbon in Springfield.

The Knights of King Arthur and the Eaton club are having a regulation ping pong table made for their use.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis and Mrs. J. E. Bird have moved into their home on the corner of Central street and Converse avenue.

Mrs. F. M. Kelton, who has been in the Springfield hospital for nearly two weeks, is expected home again next Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Todd, who has been spending the summer with her sister at Highgate Springs, Vt., has returned home.

The Cyrus Knox house on the corner of Knox street and Highland avenue, occupied by D. L. Bodfish, is being painted.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a social and supper next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30.

The "Fatal Wedding" was the opera house attraction last evening, and drew a large audience, which saw the piece well rendered.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will hold a business meeting in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Eugene Hill, an impersonator, will give an entertainment in the Baptist church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the C. E. Society.

Mrs. Jennie Carpenter, Deputy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, attended the visitation to Stella chapter in Worcester Monday evening.

Rev. W. A. Moore, Mrs. G. A. Moore and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter have been attending the state convention of Universalists at Worcester this week.

T. A. Harwood, who has conducted a restaurant and dining room on Central street for the past eight years, has sold the establishment to Mrs. Albert King.

C. W. Hastings is to move his butter and egg warehouse from the basement of the Lawrence block to the room on Central street recently occupied as a pool room.

E. D. Tufts has bought the Bennett pool room in the Commercial block, and will operate it in connection with his management of the howling alley on Forest Lake.

Clifford Heury, who recently entered the employ of the Newcomb Silk Co. at Northampton, has been promoted from receiving clerk to assistant in the paymaster's department.

A horrible odor has emanated from one of the sewer openings in front of the Strong block on Main street this week, which pedestrians would be very glad to have remedied.

Rev. Charles Conklin of Springfield, was elected to many Palmer people, was elected county missionary at the convention of Universalists in Worcester this week, the office being created at the convention.

Miss Florence E. Stover was tendered a party at her home on Squier street Saturday evening, previous to her departure for college Monday morning. The entertainment was arranged by Mrs. F. Keith.

A public entertainment will be given in the Memorial hall October 15 under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps. It will consist of a lecture by Rev. W. B. Stocking, and songs and recitations by J. H. Bartlett.

The town clock, which has been on a strike for several months, is striking once more, this time the hours of the day, much to the gratification of many who have missed the sound of the bell.

W. H. Brainerd began work Monday on the work necessary to install a larger pipe between the reservoir of the Palmer Water Company and the plant of the Palmer Carriage Co., in order to give better fire protection.

Rev. E. C. Stover will preach next Sunday morning on "Three old walls" and in the evening on "Jonah repented, and God's mercy thereon," this being the fourth and last of the series of sermons on Jonah. There will be special singing.

Michael Shea of Bonville was the district court visitor Monday. He was charged with drunkenness and pleaded guilty, but expressed a marked aversion to taking the pledge. His case was protracted until the first Monday in October.

Rev. L. F. Baker will speak in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 on the subject, "What should a Christian do when his neighbor is freezing?" He will also speak in the East Wilbraham chapel at 11:45 a. m. and in the evening at 7:30.

J. F. Foley will have a demonstration of Norka Malted Oats at his store all next week, and served free by an expert. The preparation is a cereal for which much excellence is claimed, and all are invited to call and sample it.

The whistle at the hat shop began blowing regularly yesterday morning, a well-known sound. Owing to a lack of machinery only a few sewers are at work, these being engaged in making samples. The first hat to be sewed at the shop was made on Monday.

The express companies doing business at Palmer are handling large shipments of peaches every day just at present. Quantities of luscious fruit come in every night from the south over the C. V. road, being shipped from Merrow, Mansfield and West Wilbraham, Ct.

Mrs. M. W. Hellyar of Newtonville, who has been visiting her son, S. H. Hellyar, for several weeks, sustained severe injuries by falling down stairs last Saturday night. She was severely shaken up but fortunately no bones were broken and she is now improving.

A pleasant social and supper was held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. E. B. Taylor sang a solo and Prof. Eugene Hill recited in a very pleasing manner. He possesses great ability as an impersonator and his recitations were enjoyed by all.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will give a social next Wednesday evening, when the following will serve supper: Mrs. Thomas Blanchard, Mrs. G. W. Bray, Mrs. G. E. Buck, Mrs. L. M. Cary, Mrs. E. G. Hastings, Mrs. S. C. Hunt, Mrs. A. J. Purinton.

Deputy Game Commissioner Luman received eight pairs of English pheasants last Saturday, which he released in various places along the road to Belchertown. Those released a year ago have fared well, apparently, a number of broods of young having been reported during the summer.

Parents who have been in the habit of criticising the indoor recess in the school of the grammar school building for the younger pupils will be glad to learn that they are now given a recess out of doors in pleasant weather. Superintendent Dean being a believer in fresh air for the youngsters at recess time.

It is expected that the fire steamer, which has been away for some time for repairs and a new boiler, will be back again next week. It will be tested at the corner of Thorndike and Park streets, where two large hogheads have been set into the ground. These will be kept filled from the hydrant near and the steamer will pump from them.

Commencing with Old Home Week the stores have been closing at 6:30 Wednesday evenings in addition to Tuesday and Thursday. The agreement was to do so only until October 1st, but there are some of the merchants who would like to continue through the winter, though the matter has not been canvassed with the others as yet.

A leak in a small pipe leading from the main of the Palmer Water Co. near the office of the Flynt Building and Construction Company on Main street Monday night caused shutting off the water from a

part of Main street for a few hours until the break was repaired. Another leak developed on South Main street, near the McGilvery block.

All women who desire to become members of the Palmer Woman's club are requested to send their names to Miss Helen Clarke, next Friday afternoon. By this means they will secure the benefit of all the lectures, and do not begin until after next week. The meeting next week will be held with Mrs. H. A. Northrop on Central street, Palmer, and light refreshments will be served. All women of the town are eligible for membership.

Thomas Blanchard was badly hurt in one of the races at the Brattleboro fair yesterday afternoon. He had won two heats in the free-for-all race with "Lightstar," and two in the 2:22 class with "Heavy N." and was starting on the third in this class when in the lead when "Della Benton" stuck her foot through the wheel of his sulky.

"Della Benton" went down and Mr. Blanchard was thrown from his seat, the next horse in the line went down in the heap and the rest meandered over the pile in some way, there being ten starters in the race and a narrow track. Mr. Blanchard thinks that one of the horses stepped on his face, for he had a cut over his left eye which required seven stitches to close, his nose was broken and bruised, and his face otherwise badly bruised. He went to the hospital there he had a wound dressed, after which he returned to his home in Palmer. There were other bruises on his arms and legs, but nothing of serious moment.

Several Polish people left for Poland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden are spending a week at Saratoga Springs.

The King's Daughters met Monday evening with Mrs. E. G. Childs.

W. H. Nettleton has gone to Worcester, where he secured a position.

Rowland McFarlane has gone to Sandy Hill, N. Y., where he has secured a position.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Brown.

Samuel Thayer of West Warren was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins over Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Freeman of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. Rowland McFarlane a part of the week.

Miss Lizzie Castledine is spending a week in New London, Ct., visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown.

Mrs. Joslyn was called to Springfield Sunday on account of the illness of her brother, Edward Boston.

The members of the King's Daughters presented Mrs. Rowland McFarlane with an alcohol lamp Monday evening.

Maurice Landers, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Landers, at Saginaw, Michigan, where he is attending the Saginaw medical college.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Mary Moran entertained out-of-town friends this week.

Ernest LaDuque of Holyoke is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George LaDuque.

Charles McCarthy of Warren passed Sunday with his wife on Church street.

J. J. Kelley of High street entertained a party of friends at his home Thursday.

Elizabeth Harwood has returned from a visit with her brother in Wallingford, Ct.

Ernest Potter of New York spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Murdoch on Main street.

Mrs. Samuel Brown and daughter Pearl spent Thursday with Mrs. Shiel in Moonson.

Albert Murray of New Haven, formerly of Thorndike, spent the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop entertained out-of-town friends at their home this week.

Charles E. Walker returned home Sunday after an extended visit with relatives in Lynn.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their weekly meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday evening.

Miss Louise Longline has returned to her work as milliner in the store of A. Driscoll and Co. of Ware.

Miss Hannah Calley of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Keefe of Sumner street.

Miss Katharine Fleming will hold her fall and winter millinery openings next Friday and Saturday.

Misses Bridges Moran and Kathryn Loftus spent Sunday with Mrs. Frederick Conant at Blanchardville.

Miss Louise Longline and Miss Nellie Fleming attended the funeral of James Dunn of Springfield Sunday.

Charles McCarthy and son Ray of Warren will spend Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Longline and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Denning of Hyde Park spent a few days this week with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Moore.

Miss Florence A. Murdoch returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. George B. Williams in Southbridge.

A party in honor of Miss Eva Neveu will be given at her home to-morrow evening. A chicken supper will be served to about 15 couples.

Miss Louise Longline, who for the past six months has been assistant postmistress, will resign her position to-morrow evening and will be succeeded by Miss Mary T. Holden.

Miss Emma Reil of Pine avenue was given a pleasant surprise at her home by about 30 friends Saturday evening, and presented with a gold ring. Refreshments and dancing helped pass away the evening, and all present had an enjoyable time.

THREE RIVERS.

Genard-Moran.

Eva Genard and Uldrie Moran were married in St. Anne's church Tuesday morning by Rev. Joseph Macdonald. Miss Moran, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Joseph Poquet was best man. The bride was given in white silk and wore a veil. Mr. and Mrs. Moran have gone to Manchester on their wedding trip. Upon their return they will give a reception at the home of the groom on Springfield street. Mr. and Mrs. Moran will reside on North Main street.

Oliver Cleland is working in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Herbert Evers of Marlboro called on Elmer Powell last Friday.

ANY CHURCH or parsonage or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE—This has been our custom for twenty-seven years; any building not satisfactorily painted will be repainted at our expense; about one gallon of Linseed Oil to be added to every gallon of the paint to make ready for use; it's mixed in two minutes, and the cost of the paint thereby reduced to about \$1.25 per gallon.

Yearly product over one million gallons. Apply to any of our agents, always the best merchant in every City and Town in the United States.

Longman & Martinez, Sole Agents, BOSTON, MASS.

ASAP, WHEELER, MONSON, MASS.

F. A. FULMER, NORTH WILBRAHAM, MASS.

JOHN WILSON, THORNDIKE, MASS.

SUNNER SMITH, HAMPSHIRE, MASS.

Where an agency is not established, WE WILL SELL OUR PAINTS ON THREE MONTHS TIME to property-owners, delivered at \$1.00 per gallon, and also pure Linseed Oil at market price.

Mrs. Fred Frank is visiting her daughter Mrs. Samuel Mason in Springfield.

Miss Anna Abare returned last Saturday from a visit with her aunt in Boston.

George Trickett has taken a position in the heating room of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. L. E. Rivard and Miss Emilie Rivard visited relatives in Haydensville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barton of Barre spent Sunday with their brother, Arthur S. Barton.

Miss Annie Woodworth went to Worcester Monday morning to spend a few days with her aunt.

Miss H. Johnson returned to Northampton Wednesday to begin her third year at Smith College.

Mrs. R. C. Newell went to Boston yesterday afternoon to join her husband, who has been there all week on business.

Mrs. Darin Gray and daughter Edith returned yesterday from a three-weeks' visit with relatives in Greenwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Ware spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Barton.

Mrs. Charles Aldrich returned to her home in Keene, N. H., Tuesday after the visit of several days with her sister, Miss Gertrude Aldrich.

Mrs. Ida Berry of Boston spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. Trickett. She and her son, Edward, who has been here several weeks, returned home on Monday.

Miss Grace Holt, of Norwich, Ct., a former resident, spent a few days here the first of the week. She and her mother, who has been here for a fortnight, returned home Tuesday.

The bi-monthly missionary meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of Union church will be held next Sunday evening at six o'clock. An interesting program will be arranged and there will be special music.

Miss K. A. Twiss is holding her millinery opening to-day and to-morrow. She has engaged as an assistant Miss Josephine Holton, trimmer for the past four years with the Mohican company of New London, Ct.

L. E. Rivard of Baptist Hill has returned from Lowell, where he was invited to lead the singing and respond to the welcome address at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the French Congregational church of that city. Rev. F. G. A. Cote, the founder, is still its pastor. During the celebration, which lasted several days, there were about sixteen French and American ministers present at the services, some coming from Boston, New York and Canada.

Connecticut Valley Highway Association Meeting.

The 1902 meeting of the Connecticut Valley Highway Association will be held in Holyoke next Wednesday at the City Hall at 12 o'clock and dinner will be served at Mountain Park at 1 p. m. This meeting promises to draw together a distinguished company of prominent men and practical road builders. In fact, the invitations already accepted show that the gathering will be one of the most interesting and instructive of its kind ever held in New England.

The object of the association is the promotion of public interest in good roads and good road building, and a spread of the best materials and methods. To this end these meetings are held and speakers of ability and wide experience are secured to address the meetings. Among those who have already accepted invitations are: Edward A. Bond, state engineer and surveyor, Albany, N. Y.; Senator H. S. Earle of Michigan, Mayor I. A. Briggs, Hartford, Ct.; Hon. George P. Lawrence, member of Congress, and E. L. Powers, publisher of Good Roads Magazine. It is expected that the Massachusetts Highway Commission will be present, and others prominent in this work, also the mayors of several Massachusetts cities.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets for the dinner costing \$1 can be secured of the committee of arrangements on the day of the meeting. Those who are to attend must notify Mr. Thomas Standfield, secretary of the Business Men's Association, Holyoke.

Through the Berkshire Hills Down the Hudson River.

And over Fall River Line, Boston to Albany, to New York, to Boston. Starting Thursday, Oct. 9. For \$5.00. Secure a descriptive leaflet. A. S. HANSON, Gen. Pass. Agent, Boston & Albany R. R., Boston.

Give Laxatol to the children with every cough. It is absolutely pure. Its action is mild, the taste is pleasant and agreeable. For constipation, indigestion, biliousness and other ailments Laxatol is invaluable. 25 cents. C. A. LeGros, Main street.

BORN.

In Moonson, 26th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shea.

DIED.

In Ware, 23d, Della M. Gouette, 40.

WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED.

BUCK'S HARDWARE STORE.

EXTRACTS TO RENT and houses for sale. 25-4. D. K. HOLMES, Palmer.

SHEET FOR SALE—for cash or exchange for cattle, hay or wood. GEO. E. BUCK, at Buck's Hardware Store.

EXTRACTS TO RENT over C. A. Brown & Co.'s hardware store on Main street. Inquire of GEO. E. BUCK, North Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

IF YOU WANT a married man, who is a first-class butcher and who has eight years experience in cutting meat, to assist in market, address T. GILBERT, Holyoke, Mass. 25-5.

WANTED—Local representative for reliable New York and Boston banking concern. The opportunity for great money. State conditions, and address P. O. Box 1904, Boston, Mass.

Boy Wanted!

One about 10 years old, to feed pigs at Journal office.

W. DAY, F. G. O., Music Teacher, of Worcester, visits Palmer and vicinity every week. LESSONS—Piano and Violin.

TUNING—Pianos and organs tuned. Three years on the Key Piano and Organ Company. Write Box 488, Palmer, or apply to H. Woodhead, photographer.

Money deposited on or before Friday, October 3d, will commence interest from October 1st.

BANKING HOURS:

9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Friday Evening, 7:30 to 9.

OHAS. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Millinery Opening,

Friday and Saturday,

October 3 and 4.

Domestic and Imported Goods.

Copies of Paris Hats.

Public cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. M. S. Langewald,

Main St., Palmer.

Miss Helen E. Clarke.

Teacher of Piano, Lescchetzky Technique.

Address . . . Journal Office.

Are You Playing Ping Pong?

Ping Pong Sets at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, etc.

At LeGros's Drug Store,

Palmer, Mass.

Free Demonstration

all next week of

Norka Malted Oats.

Call and sample it and see how nice it is.

Everybody Invited.

J.F.Foley, Palmer

"The very best groceries that money can buy."

We are still giving 20 lbs. fine granulated sugar for \$1.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, Massachusetts, at the close of business, September 15, 1902.

ASSETS.

Loans and discounts	107,547.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	54.36
Stocks, securities, etc.	15,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	19,094.29
Real estate, mortgages and fixtures	3,240.00
Other real estate owned	4,000.00
Due from National Banks and other banks	1.50
Due from State Banks and Bankers	102,731.36
Due from approved Federal Reserve banks	183.95
Federal Reserve bank stamps	1,000.00
Checks and other cash items	2,011.00
Notes of other National banks	1,000.00
Government paper currency, nickels and cents	43.65
LAWFUL MONEY STOCK IN BANK, RICE	
Specie	\$13,433.30
Legal tender notes	2,600.00
United States National Bank	15,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$472,888.31

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

No home should be without Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil. It's a friend indeed in time of need. 25c. O. P. Allen, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

"Many or many who tell you how hard he works," remarked Uncle Ephie, "ain't dare let go' look for calves spots on de inside ob his ha's."—Tuck.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists recommend this remedy. It cures colds, E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Mrs. Style—"I want a hat, but it must be made in the latest style." Shopman—"Kindly take a chair, madam, and wait a few minutes; the fashion is just changing."—Tit-Bits.

While we delight in making our Prescription Department all that a public could wish, with the purest drugs and strictest accuracy, we take no less a pride in our proprietary stock. We specially recommend the great treatment for constipation and biliousness, embodied in Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. It has been appropriately styled the "mild power therapy," and its benefits are so self-evident that it is the only medicine that eventually supersedes the drastic liver pills. 25c. O. P. Allen, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

"She's a wonderfully intellectual girl," said Maud. "How do you know?" rejoined Minnie. "She is more anxious about how her graduation essay is going to sound than she is about how her hair is going to look."—Washington Star.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c. per box.

Here reason—"But why did you encourage him if you didn't want him to propose?" "Because just at that time there wasn't any one else to encourage."—Exchange.

We sell all kinds of blood medicines, but are frank to say that Ramon's Iron Tonic gives results not even claimed for the ordinary remedies. 25c. O. P. Allen, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

"Have you made any arrangements about your winter coal?" "Yes; I've arranged to do without it. We are going to spend the winter in the people's house down South."—Chicago Tribune.

Lingering Summer Colic.
Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colic is the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long time like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure, safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. It is as effective as the Le-Gro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

The Children's Heads—Mrs. Youngwife—"I want to get some salad." Dealer—"Yes, ma'am. How many heads?" "One, please." "Gracious! I thought you always took the heads off. I want just plain chicken salad."—Philadelphia Press.

Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil, true to its name, penetrates to the nerve and bone, driving out pain and restoring vitality. It cures in acute rheumatism. 25c. O. P. Allen, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

"Is he extravagant?" they asked. "Not at all," she replied. "But he spends all he makes," they urged. "True," she admitted, "but he spends it on me."—Chicago Evening Post.

Beware of the Knife.
No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be except where absolutely necessary. A cure of piles for example, is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "Was so troubled with bleeding piles that I was unable to work," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Salve cured me in a short time." Soothe and heal. Le-Gro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Mr. Hayris—"How much do you charge for pulling a tooth?" Dealer—"One dollar, if you want it pulled." "One dollar?" "Yes, sir." "Say, young fellow, don't you try none of your bunko games on me. Mebbe I dew look kinder of green, but I reckon I ain't got ter give up no fifty cents extra for gas when it's broad daylight."—Chicago Tribune.

Let our lady friends know this expression of appreciation from Mrs. Lila Frady of Union, N. C.: "I am a mother of twelve children. I have used Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. I was a great sufferer when I began to use this treatment. It has completely changed my life from one of suffering to one of health and happiness. I am now a healthy, happy woman everywhere as a sure means of escape from a life of misery, believing that they will do for you even what they have done for me." Only 25c. O. P. Allen, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Sour Grapes—A gentleman, wishing to send to a friend in England a present, chose a barrel of cranberries as his gift. It was in the early days before they had become well known in that country. To his surprise he received a letter from his friend, in which he said:—"Your present of a barrel of berries arrived safely, but we were obliged to throw them all away, as they had soured upon their journey."—Lippincott's.

Signature of E. W. Groves
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
The remedy that cures a cold in one day

Doubtful Recommendation—"Can you make me a set of teeth that will look natural?" asked the patient. "My dear sir," replied the tooth-surgeon, "the teeth I make are so natural that they fairly ache."—Chicago Daily News.

Why cough your ribs loose when one 25c bottle of Ramon's English Cough Syrup will relieve you? Try it. O. P. Allen, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Towne—"I wonder what that new suit of Slapay's was worth." Browne—"I don't know, but I'll bet I know what he had to pay for it." Towne—"What?" Browne—"Cash."—Philadelphia Press.

Take Care of the Stomach.
The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Ask for it at the store. Kodol has cured many. Consider it the best remedy for all food poisoning and stomach troubles. It was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. Le-Gro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

"What was the cause of that awful racket and disturbance in your office just before you came asked one of the cronies on the third floor. "You know that young cowboy that came yesterday to begin the study of law with me?" said the other. "Yes." "Well, I thought he might as well begin at the bottom, and I told him that he came down this morning the first thing for him to do was to clean out the office. He found half a dozen fellows there waiting for me, but he did it all right."—Chicago Tribune.

There are more sufferers from constipation than from any other enemy of our race; there is a long train of annoying ills as a direct result of this. There is no effective in its treatment as Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. 25c. Sample free. O. P. Allen, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

A Come-Down for Her—"Did I understand you to say that she lowered herself when she married him?" "Yes. She slid down from a third-story window, using rope made of bedclothes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Eunice Bates of Wesleyan Academy is at home on account of sickness.

Gertrude A. Chase has returned home from a visit with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Max Rogers, former haggageneaster at the Boston and Albany station, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Willis H. Chase and family, who have been spending the summer at their cottage in Woodmont, Ct., returned home Saturday.

Miss Mary Howard, supervisor of music, will meet the teachers of the public schools at the North Wilbraham Tuesday to give them instructions in new methods of music.

James A. Butler, employed by the Cutler Co., had the fingers of his left hand badly lacerated Thursday afternoon of last week, while wiping the fire pump at the company's elevator. The little finger had to be amputated. Drs. Damon and Webber performing the operation. It is only a few weeks since Mr. Butler caught his right hand in a conveyor and the wound received at that time had hardly healed.

WEST WARREN.
John Shaw of Palmer was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Shirley and Andrew Martin visited friends in Boston last week.

The Engages have been announced of John Chase and Eliza Beal.

Miss Rose A. Johnson has gone to Worcester for a few weeks' stay.

Neil Griffith of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shaw this week.

Mrs. and Mr. William Ham and son William of Springfield spent Sunday at John Shaw's on the Warren road.

Mill No. 4 cannot run full time on account of lack of water. Night hands have had very little work during the past month.

Maggie, the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Catherine Downey, died Monday after a short illness. The funeral was held at St. Thomas's church Wednesday and burial was in Warren.

Mrs. and Mr. H. O. Cross of Worcester, former residents of this village, visited friends here last Saturday. Mr. Cross had been blind for many years until last winter, when a successful operation restored his sight.

BRIMFIELD.
Miss Winsor of the Springfield City library is assisting in classifying the town library.

Mrs. Tarbell attended the library institute at Granville Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Chamberlain has returned from a visit at the home of Dr. M. L. Chamberlain in Beverly.

Mrs. Lincoln and Miss Lincoln have returned from a visit to the Hudson and to Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Sherman returned to New York Tuesday, after spending over three months at the hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Pearson returned to New York yesterday after spending the summer at the Sherman hotel.

Principal and Mrs. Hodgkins and Mr. and Mrs. Wright attended the concert in the lecture course at Warren Monday night.

Charles Hitchcock of Worcester has been tuning pianos in town this week. Mr. Hitchcock is a student of the Springfield Conservatory of Music.

William Sumner, who is well remembered in this vicinity. The piano tuning has been done by Mr. Hitchcock since Mr. Sumner's death and Mr. Hitchcock is a student of the Springfield Conservatory of Music.

John H. Muller has secured a position with the Chapman Valve manufacturing company.

Edwin F. Pike has returned from a two-weeks' vacation and resumed his work at the Ludlow manufacturing associates of Warren.

Mrs. Peter Saylor of Sewell street has gone to New Hampshire, where she will spend several weeks for the benefit of her health.

A. J. Brunelle, who has occupied the corner of North and Main streets, is making preparations to move his business to Indian Orchard.

Brigham Lodge of Masons is planning to hold a series of banquets during the winter. The first will be held in Masonic hall next Friday evening.

The grand conferred the first two degrees on 18 candidates at its meeting Monday evening. A short entertainment was held at the close of the evening.

Charles Gaudin, while wrestling with some companions Sunday evening, was thrown to the ground and as a result his leg was broken between the knee and ankle. He was attended by Dr. Gelineau.

WALTON.
C. G. Thompson has a fine pair of chestnut horses purchased of Adelbert Needham of Stafford.

The school committee has decided to make an entire change of arithmetic in all the schools.

O. C. Switzer is driving the mail team now. H. Pease having again resigned because of lack of pay.

Miss A. F. Conway of Springfield has accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper in the office of the Goldenrod mill.

Dr. Ross is taking a few days' vacation in the eastern part of the state. He expects to return home the latter part of the week.

The Republican caucus the delegate to the senatorial convention was instructed to cast his vote for Charles F. Grosvenor of Palmer.

J. H. Leonard has put in an Edison dynamo at the Goldenrod mill. The old one has been removed and put in at his mill in Lowell.

Rev. C. A. Skillings and wife are away on a tour of the Goldenrod mill. The school committee will supply at the Methodist church next Sunday in the absence of Mr. Skillings.

Principal Hopkins at the Center school has been doing considerable to heavily the surplusage of the school building by way of clearing up brush and chips left by the carpenters in repairing the building.

Sunday will be observed as the annual rally day of the Bible school of the Waleses. Consider it the best remedy for all food poisoning and stomach troubles. It was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. Le-Gro's Drug Store, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

What was the cause of that awful racket and disturbance in your office just before you came asked one of the cronies on the third floor. "You know that young cowboy that came yesterday to begin the study of law with me?" said the other. "Yes." "Well, I thought he might as well begin at the bottom, and I told him that he came down this morning the first thing for him to do was to clean out the office. He found half a dozen fellows there waiting for me, but he did it all right."—Chicago Tribune.

There are more sufferers from constipation than from any other enemy of our race; there is a long train of annoying ills as a direct result of this. There is no effective in its treatment as Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. 25c. Sample free. O. P. Allen, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

A Come-Down for Her—"Did I understand you to say that she lowered herself when she married him?" "Yes. She slid down from a third-story window, using rope made of bedclothes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

There are more sufferers from constipation than from any other enemy of our race; there is a long train of annoying ills as a direct result of this. There is no effective in its treatment as Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. 25c. Sample free. O. P. Allen, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

A Come-Down for Her—"Did I understand you to say that she lowered herself when she married him?" "Yes. She slid down from a third-story window, using rope made of bedclothes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

There are more sufferers from constipation than from any other enemy of our race; there is a long train of annoying ills as a direct result of this. There is no effective in its treatment as Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. 25c. Sample free. O. P. Allen, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

A Come-Down for Her—"Did I understand you to say that she lowered herself when she married him?" "Yes. She slid down from a third-story window, using rope made of bedclothes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

There are more sufferers from constipation than from any other enemy of our race; there is a long train of annoying ills as a direct result of this. There is no effective in its treatment as Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. 25c. Sample free. O. P. Allen, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

A Come-Down for Her—"Did I understand you to say that she lowered herself when she married him?" "Yes. She slid down from a third-story window, using rope made of bedclothes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. F. F. Thayer, widow of Rev. F. F. Thayer, and sons will make their home for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thayer.

A number of people in this place have received cards announcing the marriage of Annie Martha Cutler to Rowland Barnes of Waltham. Mrs. Barnes is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cutler, former annuist residents of Belchertown.

Several members of Co. H, 4th regiment, attended the reunion of that regiment in Springfield Wednesday. Co. H was recruited from Belchertown and the late William Shaw was first lieutenant of that company. Among those in this vicinity who are members are W. F. Carter, M. S. Barton and C. E. Davis.

WARREN.
Miss Ethel Crosby has entered Lassell seminary at Andover.

Eugene Root is spending two weeks in Springfield and Northampton.

Alfred W. Burr left yesterday for Philadelphia to enter the Philadelphia textile school.

The United Workmen of this place are planning to hold a hall in the town hall October 17.

A number of people from this place attended the Universalist state convention in Worcester Tuesday.

A musical will be held in the town hall October 9, under the auspices of the men of the Methodist church.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mary, daughter of William E. Limond, to Annie W. Root, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Root, of Northampton.

The main water wheel at Sayles & Jenks' woolen mill broke down Tuesday morning and the mill was closed for half a day.

The annual harvest supper of the ladies' home missionary society of the Congregational church will be held next Wednesday evening.

Notices have been posted calling the annual meeting of the Warren Steam Pump company to be held in their office next Wednesday.

The firemen will probably hold their inspection and muster October 18, as they have thus far been very successful in obtaining subscriptions for it.

The first entertainment of the citizens' lecture course was given Monday evening. There was a large attendance and the program was greatly enjoyed.

The wedding of the daughter of Edith A., oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Canning, to Arthur Barrett Miller. The wedding will take place October 7 at the home of the bride's parents on Burbank street.

A number of Warren people have received invitations for the marriage of Mara Alma Metcalfe of Carlisle, Ky., and Fredrick H. Manley, formerly of this place, now of Hartford, Conn. The ceremony will take place next Thursday.

WARRE.
Miss Mary B. Storrs has gone to Deer Island, Me., for a week.

Miss Thos. Shiley will enter Smith College freshman class this fall.

Francis M. Carroll left this week for the Boston University Law School.

The Nemassee tribe of Indian Men are ranging to hold a fair the last of next month.

Felix Bombard, A. N. Malbon and H. M. Clark attended the races in Rochester, N. H., this week.

Sunday will be rally day in the Sunday school of the East church and there will be a musical service at 12 o'clock.

Roban Bros., proprietors of the Hampshire House, are having granite steps placed at the entrance to the hotel and a new entrance will be made.

The first meeting of the Warre choral class was held in the chapel of the East Congregational church Wednesday evening under the direction of Miss Mabel Burr.

G. W. Cox, superintendent of schools, will move his family from Stockbridge to Warren next month. He will occupy the house owned by George Wesson on Prospect street.

John Riddle, 38, died at his home on East Main street Monday night after several months' illness. The funeral was held in All Saints' church yesterday morning and burial was in St. William's cemetery.

A change of time will go into effect on the Hampshire and Worcester street railway next Wednesday. Cars will run hourly except on Saturdays and Sundays, when, as now, they will run on 40-minute time.

Benjamin Desautels, employed in the Ois company's carpenter shop, was struck by a falling brick Monday afternoon and received a severe gash on the back of his head. He was attended by Dr. W. W. Minor.

Della M., 40, wife of Evariste Gaudin, died Tuesday night at her home on the corner of North and Main streets after an illness of seven months. The funeral was held from Mt. Carmel church this morning.

E. W. and C. H. Burns of Palmer have hired quarters in Music hall building on Bank street and will move their bottling business, which they have recently bought from Thorndike to this place. William Lawton of Thorndike will have charge of the business.

Mr. Jesse E. Hall, 57, died at his home on Bank street last evening after a short illness. He leaves a husband, Thomas F. Hall, foreman in the weaving department of the Gilbert Manufacturing company, and one son, Bert S. Hall, a civil engineer.

The funeral will be held this evening at the home and burial will be in Utica, N. Y. The Worcester conference of the Unitarian churches was held in Ware yesterday and the day before. The service was held in the evening at the Ware Methodist church and addresses were given by Rev. W. T. Greenman of Watertown, Rev. A. S. Garver of Worcester, Miss Anna M. Bancroft of Hopkinton and others.

The Hampshire county convention of the Elks lodge was held in Ware Sunday. Delegates from Northampton, Easthampton, Amherst and Hayvilleville, with the Ware members, attended the services at All Saints' church in the morning, at which Rev. J. J. Fallon preached an eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion.

At the meeting in the afternoon the following county officers were elected for the coming year: President, John P. Kilduff of Ware; vice president, E. P. Kilduff of Hayvilleville; secretary, David Kilduff of Amherst; treasurer, William Godfrey.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. Whenever the cases open of ten are cured by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. Whenever the cases open of ten are cured by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. Whenever the cases open of ten are cured by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. Whenever the cases open of ten are cured by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand family medicine. Follow the advice and you will be satisfied. S. J. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Bought For a Sixpence

[Copyright, 1902, by C. R. Lewis.]
While in hospital at Sydney, Australia, a sailor named Kink died. His wife was with him and I bought them for a sixpence. Among them was a rule chart or drawing, and the writing was in pencil and displayed a very poor hand. It ran:

"North of North Lant about seventy-three. Enter north bay."

"Bring up line with three fathoms on highest point and in five fathoms."

"Spring of fresh water to left of big rock on north bay."

I found the chart when aboard ship. I was mate of the schooner, and I at once laid the paper before the captain. We got out a chart of the Banda sea, found the island of North Lant and then measured off seventy-three miles to the north. This brought us to Popo's Island. Neither of us had ever landed there, but understood that the island was not inhabited. The island was a certain spot. What for? The existence of a spring was mentioned, but why should we go ashore? Unless there was something of value on or about the island why had it been noted and the writing carried around by a sailor?

The captain and I talked the matter over and over, but could make it no planer. It was natural under the circumstances that our minds should run to buried treasure. Indeed we couldn't get rid of the feeling that the sailor who had died in the hospital had planted something of value on Popo's Island. It was a puzzle to us. We decided to have a try for it. What hastened our decision was a conversation overheard between two sailors who had been at the hospital inquiring about Kink and his effects.

One of the sailors said that twenty-three days out of Sydney that we entered the bay on the north side of Popo's Island. After having reached the shore we found the island was not inhabited. The island was a certain spot. What for? The existence of a spring was mentioned, but why should we go ashore? Unless there was something of value on or about the island why had it been noted and the writing carried around by a sailor?

The captain and I talked the matter over and over, but could make it no planer. It was natural under the circumstances that our minds should run to buried treasure. Indeed we couldn't get rid of the feeling that the sailor who had died in the hospital had planted something of value on Popo's Island. It was a puzzle to us. We decided to have a try for it. What hastened our decision was a conversation overheard between two sailors who had been at the hospital inquiring about Kink and his effects.

One of the sailors said that twenty-three days out of Sydney that we entered the bay on the north side of Popo's Island. After having reached the shore we found the island was not inhabited. The island was a certain spot. What for? The existence of a spring was mentioned, but why should we go ashore? Unless there was something of value on or about the island why had it been noted and the writing carried around by a sailor?

The captain and I talked the matter over and over, but could make it no planer. It was natural under the circumstances that our minds should run to buried treasure. Indeed we couldn't get rid of the feeling that the sailor who had died in the hospital had planted something of value on Popo's Island. It was a puzzle to us. We decided to have a try for it. What hastened our decision was a conversation overheard between two sailors who had been at the hospital inquiring about Kink and his effects.

One of the sailors said that twenty-three days out of Sydney that we entered the bay on the north side of Popo's Island. After having reached the shore we found the island was not inhabited. The island was a certain spot. What for? The existence of a spring was mentioned, but why should we go ashore? Unless there was something of value on or about the island why had it been noted and the writing carried around by a sailor?

The captain and I talked the matter over and over, but could make it no planer. It was natural under the circumstances that our minds should run to buried treasure. Indeed we couldn't get rid of the feeling that the sailor who had died in the hospital had planted something of value on Popo's Island. It was a puzzle to us. We decided to have a try for it. What hastened our decision was a conversation overheard between two sailors who had been at the hospital inquiring about Kink and his effects.

One of the sailors said that twenty-three days out of Sydney that we entered the bay on the north side of Popo's Island. After having reached the shore we found the island was not inhabited. The island was a certain spot. What for? The existence of a spring was mentioned, but why should we go ashore? Unless there was something of value on or about the island why had it been noted and the writing carried around by a sailor?

The captain and I talked the matter over and over, but could make it no planer. It was natural under the circumstances that our minds should run to buried treasure. Indeed we couldn't get rid of the feeling that the sailor who had died in the hospital had planted something of value on Popo's Island. It was a puzzle to us. We decided to have a try for it. What hastened our decision was a conversation overheard between two sailors who had been at the hospital inquiring about Kink and his effects.

One of the sailors said that twenty-three days out of Sydney that we entered the bay on the north side of Popo's Island. After having reached the shore we found the island was not inhabited. The island was a certain spot. What for? The existence of a spring was mentioned, but why should we go ashore? Unless there was something of value on or about the island why had it

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1902.

LOCAL NOTES.

The fish and oysters sold at Thompson's market advertise themselves by their superior quality.

Miss K. L. McMahon cordially invites the ladies of Palmer and vicinity to attend her military opening, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4.

The Military Opening of A. Bryson & Co., Ware, is attracting unusual attention. The styles shown are even more varied than those of the past season—Topsies, Turbans, Manteaux, Marquis and the Sherriffes take are prominent. Shades of gray, brown, white, blue and green are favored. Orbits feathers, wings, breasts, or soft draperies of chiffon, lace with veils are tastefully employed in trimming. The other departments of the store are sharing in the opening showing the correct types for fall wear.

PALMER NEWS.

Another Drawing Contest.

The Journal's Christmas border contest last year proved such a signal success in every way that another is announced for this year.

The Journal will give \$5 in gold for the best design for a cover for its Christmas edition. The entire first page will be given to the design, and the only specification is that it shall contain in some place the words "The Palmer Journal, Christmas edition, 1902," everything else being left to the conception of the contestant.

Two colors will be used in printing the cover, but the working drawings must be in black on white; a smaller sketch may be in black on white to show the effect. Working drawings must be 15 by 25 inches, outside measurement.

All designs must be delivered at the Journal office before noon of Saturday, November 15.

The contest is open to any pupil in the schools of Palmer.

Death of Mrs. Seth M. Smith.

Mrs. Seth M. Smith died at her home on Foster avenue last Saturday. She has been a confirmed invalid for nearly three years, the last months of her life being attended by intense suffering.

Sarah Maria (Olds) Smith, the daughter of Barnard and Abigail Smith, was born Aug. 12, 1833 in Warren, Mass. She was united in marriage to Seth M. Smith of Brimfield about 1857. A few years later the couple came to Palmer, where, with the exception of twelve years in Minneapolis, most of their subsequent life has been spent. Mrs. Smith united in 1878 with the Second Congregational church of Palmer, of which she has since been a member, and previous to her removal West was very active in its interests and made many friends and acquaintances by her pleasant ways. She was the last member of her father's family. Her aged husband survives her.

The funeral was held from her late residence at 1 o'clock Monday, Rev. F. B. Harrison officiating. The presence of numerous flowers attended the kind remembrance of friends. Burial was in the family lot at Brimfield.

Dennis—Cheney.

Dr. Harry Cleveland Cheney, who has made such a pleasing and successful record as a physician in our community during the past year, was united in marriage on Wednesday to Miss Mary Eaton Dennis, eldest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. David D. Nye, of Cataumet, Mass., where Mr. Nye has served with distinction for the past twenty-eight years as a member of the board of selectmen of the town. The ceremony took place in the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. J. T. Dockery, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gifford of Amherst, after which a very large reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. After a brief wedding tour the newly-married couple will take up their residence in Palmer and will receive a cordial greeting and welcome from our residents. Mrs. Cheney, who has been exceedingly popular in all social circles and church activities, will certainly prove a desirable acquisition to the society life of Palmer.

D. F. Dillon has been attending Brockton fair this week.

Mrs. W. A. Moore has returned from a visit to her father in Boston.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday.

George H. Cobb of Passaic, N. J., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. M. Cobb.

Mrs. D. J. Mahoney and daughter are spending a few days in Worcester.

The Eaton club will hold a meeting in St. Paul's church next Monday evening.

J. O. Matthews is painting his house on the corner of Park and Walnut streets.

Mrs. A. D. Smith of Dunton, N. J., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Fish.

D. L. Richards, express messenger on the Ware River road, is taking a week's vacation.

Miss Emma Mulvihill will attend this evening to New York to attend the dressmaking openings.

Mrs. H. S. Hobson left for Tarrytown, N. Y., Tuesday, where she will visit her daughter.

Miss Smith of South Hadley spent Sunday with Miss Fanny Kingsley on Thordike street.

Mrs. Walter Kenerson is entertaining two brothers and a sister at her home on Park street.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald of Winchendon has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins.

Henry Lovett left this morning for a trolley trip to Boston, where he will remain several days.

Mrs. W. H. Higgins of New London, Ct., formerly of Palmer, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins.

The senior class of the high school is contemplating the presentation of a play soon after Thanksgiving.

John Hanley, son of W. E. Hanley, went to New York Wednesday, where he will enter Cornell Medical College.

Frank McGuan of North Wilbraham is substituting in Thompson's market for John French during the latter's absence.

Conductor Ellison of the electric road has moved his family into the tenement opposite the fire engine house on Park street.

Mrs. J. H. Woolrich and V. H. Woolrich, who have recently returned from a trip to Europe, are stopping at the Converse house.

The Dorcas society of St. Paul's church will hold its first meeting of the season in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Frank Detrick, who has been at the pavilion at Forest Lake during the summer, has returned to his medical studies at Philadelphia.

The young people of the Baptist church realized about \$15 from the entertainment given Tuesday evening by Eugene Hill, impersonator.

J. L. Wilder, foreman of the Journal office, with his wife and son Raymond have been visiting friends in New Britain, Ct., a part of the week.

Mrs. John Sedgwick of Newton Highlands, formerly of Palmer, has been in town a few days this week on her way to Pleasant Beach, Ct.

The Woman's Tuesday club will begin its meetings next week after its summer vacation, and will meet with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar on Thordike street.

Walter A. Shaw of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, has passed a satisfactory examination and has taken up a four-years' course in the Medical College of Virginia.

D. J. Sullivan, who has been with Clark, the Outfitter, has left that position and taken one with Houghton & Dutton of Boston, beginning his duties next Monday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Harold M. Dean, superintendent of schools, and Miss Florence Davis of Webster. The wedding will take place in Webster October 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Calkins will leave the 18th for a stay of six months in California. During their absence Rev. E. C. Stover will occupy his residence on South Main street.

J. A. Lee, employed in Brooks's jewelry store, has moved his family from Westfield and will occupy the tenement in the Hills house on the corner of Knox street and Foster avenue.

The Republican senatorial convention will be held in the district court room in Palmer next Tuesday at 9:45 a. m. The county convention will be held in Springfield the same day.

Mr. L. F. Baker will speak at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Advent chapel on the subject "Victory." In the morning he will preach at East Wilbraham on "The fifth universal kingdom on earth."

C. W. Johnson has begun the work of raising the Newell Taylor house on the corner of Pleasant and Central streets. The house is being raised about 15 inches and the grounds will be graded.

The Palmer Historical society will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the parlor of the public library. An interesting program has been provided for the occasion, and all who are interested are invited to be present.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Albert B. C. Deering, Jr., of this place, to Miss Carrie Belle Hillman of Holyoke the evening of the 15th at 7:30. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Dwight street.

A horse owned by Calvin Hastings, which was left standing in front of his market on Main street, ran away Wednesday morning, but was stopped near Walnut street. The wagon was loaded with empty crates, which were scattered about the street, but no damage was done.

Rev. E. C. Stover will preach Sunday morning in the Baptist church on "Three wells," in the evening on "Friendship." Mr. Stover completed one year as pastor of the church last Sunday by baptizing one person in the morning, making 40 additions to the church during the year.

Miss M. A. Wakefield, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Atkins, returned to New York yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Atkins. Mrs. J. G. Larkin of Campello and Mrs. M. L. Wakefield of Newton Lower Falls, who have been visiting Mrs. Atkins, have returned to their homes.

The Wednesday evening closing agreement which has been in existence among the merchants since Old Home Week expired with the last of September, and the stores were open as usual on that evening.

The next attraction at the opera house will be "Down and Up," a musical comedy. The Evening News of Sept. 11, at Peekskill, N. Y., where the piece was presented the night before, gave it a warm endorsement as a fun-maker and mirth-producer. The characters are such as lend themselves admirably to this end, and an evening of entertainment may confidently be looked for.

The telephone exchange is now located in the new quarters in the Lynde block. The work of cutting over the lines was done about 7 o'clock Monday evening, but subscribers were inconvenienced for only about an hour. New cables have been strung on the new line of poles, and the wires are taken into the exchange by conduits under Main street, instead of being carried across in the air.

"Bolivar's Busy Day" which was advertised as the attraction in the opera house Wednesday evening, did not appear. The date was made some time ago, but was cancelled shortly after, as the date had previously been made for the company in another town. The advance agent, not notified of this fact however, and distributed advertising matter about the town Saturday without the knowledge of Manager Fuller.

The town will be full of automobiles on Saturday morning of next week, when it is expected that anywhere from 50 to 200 will pass through on their way to Boston, this being the last day in the endurance contest from New York to Boston and return. The race is not against time, the speed being limited, but is one to see which machines will stand the run the best without repairs on the road. They will be back again some time Monday afternoon.

Wild game must be getting plenty in the woods, for partridge are coming to the village for diversion. Thursday morning a plump bird was found on the piazza of Mr. P. Allen's house. It was just alive when first seen, and came to the piazza by flying with great force against the house. This morning Mr. Hobson heard a third partridge, injured to the extent that it died soon after. If birds last on giving themselves away in this manner, people must not be blamed for accepting them. The abundance of game is doubtless due to the efficient efforts of the game wardens.

Mrs. Phoebe Keith, 73, widow of the late Hawley Keith, died suddenly of heart disease Tuesday morning at the home of her son, W. J. Keith, in Springfield, where she has been stopping for a few days. The news of her death was a great shock to Palmer people, as she had always enjoyed the best of health and was remarkably active for a person of her age. She leaves three sons, Charles H. and Dr. Silas B. Keith of this town and W. J. Keith of Springfield, also two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Northrop of this town and Mrs. Anna Warren of Milford, N. H. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Dr. Silas B. Keith and burial was in the Thordike street cemetery.

THREE RIVERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Reid have gone home-keeping on High street.

A large number from this village attended the Stafford fair yesterday.

Mrs. H. S. Powell returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Ware.

Willis Calkins of East Wilbraham is working in the office of the Palmer Mill.

Samuel E. Thayer of Holyoke has taken the position as second-hand in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Arthur Cockhill was called to her former home in Putnam, Ct., Tuesday by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon White of West Springfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

Mrs. G. S. Butler left here Saturday for Hartford, Ct., where she spent Sunday. Early Monday morning she and Mrs. F. E. Jenkins, formerly of Palmer, started for Georgia.

Arthur Twogood has resigned his position as night watchman at the dam and left early Sunday morning for his new home in Philadelphia. He is succeeded by George Saunders.

William E. Taft of Athol and Miss Bertha M. Bates of this village were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Baghee at Athol last Saturday. They will make their home in Winchendon, where Mr. Taft is employed as engineer.

Arthur Oumette and Joseph Durand, aged respectively 17 and 15 years, have been disfigured with the locality and left for a vacation in unknown quarters Tuesday. It is said that one of the boys had been making financial provision for the adventure during previous weeks. The parents made careful search for the young men and found them in Chicago. They returned home yesterday.

BONDSDVILLE.

L. Arcotte has resigned his position for the Boston Duck Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden have returned from their trip to Saratoga.

Miss Grace Taylor has returned from a two-weeks' visit in New York.

The King's Daughters will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mrs. George W. Canterbury spent Sunday with her husband in Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hontzky are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landers are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall of Lowell are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Miss Jessie Dickerson of Middletown, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent.

Mrs. George Perkins of Amesbury is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. LeDuc.

Christopher McGee has moved his family into Mrs. John Sullivan's house in South Belchertown.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsden died Thursday. The funeral was held Saturday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan died Monday night and the funeral was held Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Walker of Nashua, N. H., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, has returned home.

Michael Sullivan has purchased a building lot on Pleasant street and will have a house erected as soon as possible.

The coffee guessing contest that has been going on for the past week at C. L. Holden & Sons' store was won by Louis Shanon.

Rowland McFarlane has resigned his position in Sandy Hill, N. Y., and has resumed his former duties for the Boston Duck Company.

John McKellogg, 27, died at his home in this place Sunday, after an illness of several months. He leaves a brother, Patrick of Northampton, and two sisters, Margaret and Katie of this place. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. B. McKenney officiating. Burial was in the Thordike cemetery.

THORNDIKE.

Band to Hold a Fair.

The Thordike band contemplates the holding of a fair for four or five nights about Thanksgiving time, the object being the raising of funds for new uniforms and to assist in procuring professional instruction during the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett spent Tuesday in Ware.

Mrs. G. A. Marlock returned to Southbridge with her grandson to-day.

Miss Beatrice Andrews has returned from a visit with Orange friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs will spend Sunday with their son Henry at Andover.

Mrs. J. H. Hardie spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. Downs of Springfield.

Mrs. Frank Shattellworth is entertaining her mother at her home on Church street.

H. T. Bishop spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. John Murphy of Hartford, Ct.

Mr. Hall of Lowell, formerly of Thordike, is the guest of friends here this week.

Miss Mary Taylor of Granby is the guest of her brother, Rev. Mr. Taylor and family.

Frank McKusca of Pawtucket, R. I., was the guest of his family on Harvey avenue Sunday.

Miss Irene Brown of Palmer spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Hartnett on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Talor have returned from a visit with friends in Washington.

Frank Leach of Indian Orchard spent a few days this week with his mother on School street.

Mary Kerrigan of Springfield, formerly of Thordike, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Riley.

Miss Lucy Talmage of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage.

The Ladies' Aid society held their weekly meeting in St. Mary's Temperance hall Thursday evening.

Miss Rachel Butler and Mrs. Frederick Gatchell and children, Mildred and Edward, spent Sunday in Worcester.

Mrs. Charles McCarty of Warren was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Longline, Church street Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Shiel is attending the fall and winter millinery openings at New York and Hartford. She will not have her opening until next week.

The engagement is announced of John Minick of Augusta, formerly of this place, to Miss Nellie T. Lawlor returned to Westfield Normal school Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Leach of Summer street.

The following Thordike people attended the Stafford fair yesterday: D. Sullivan, P. McKellogg, Dr. M. W. Roche, M. Hurley, M. Lawlor, M. Longline, J. Dunn, P. Sullivan, J. Goh, J. Dullahan, J. Lynch, F. Goh and Mr. and Mrs. T. Dunne.

Travel Thursday to Sunday for \$5.00.

Thursday, Oct. 9, over the Boston & Albany R. R. to Albany, Hudson River Steamer to New York. Thence via Fall River Line back to Boston for \$5.00. Descriptive leaflet. Address A. S. HANSON, Gen. Pass. Agent, Boston.

ANY CHURCH or parsonage or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE—This has been our custom for twenty-seven years; any building not satisfactorily painted will be repainted at our expense, about one gallon of Linseed Oil to be added to every gallon of the paint to make ready for use; it's mixed in two minutes, and the cost of the paint thereby reduced to about \$1.25 per gallon.

Early product over one million gallons. Apply to any of our agents, always the best merchant in every City and Town in the United States.

Longman & Martinez, Sole Agents.

ASARAH WHEELER, BOSTON, MASS.
W. N. FLYNN & SONS, MONROE, MASS.
F. A. FULLER, NORTH WILBRAHAM, MASS.
JOHN WILSON, THREE RIVERS, MASS.
SUMNER SMITH, HAMPTON, MASS.

Where an agency is not established, WE WILL SEND OUR PAINTS ON TUESDAY MONTHS TIME to property-owners, delivered at \$1.50 per gallon; and also pure Linseed Oil at market price.

Boy Wanted!

One about 16 years old, to feed press at Journal office.

Fraternity Notes.

The Ladies of Malta will meet next Tuesday evening.

Quabog Council of the Royal Arcanum meet next Tuesday evening.

Next Tuesday is the regular meeting night of the Sons of Veterans.

Palmer council of the Knights of Columbus will meet next Thursday evening.

Good Cheer Relief League hall will hold a meeting next Monday evening.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting on Friday evening of next week.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., has a regular meeting scheduled for next Wednesday evening.

The Palmer Woman's Club held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Perinton on Central street.

At the meeting of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows Wednesday evening a delegation was present from the Ware lodge and worked the second degree.

BRIMFIELD.

Funeral of Mrs. Brown.

The funeral of Mrs. Senetha Griggs Brown, widow of Charles A. Brown of Brimfield, who died last week, was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Eaton officiating. The bearers were Miner Corbin, Orin Parker, Arthur Brown and Orin Hicks. Mrs. Brown came from a well-known Brimfield family, and although not a native of Brimfield, had passed most of her life in that town. She was the daughter of Chester Griggs and was born in Adams, Mass., in 1828. She was married to Charles A. Brown of Brimfield September 16, 1848. She had been in poor health for a number of years, and her last sickness was one of great suffering. Mrs. Brown leaves a daughter, Miss Marietta, and two sons, Charles C. and E. Edgar Griggs; also four brothers, Amos Griggs of Northampton, Clark H. Griggs of New York, Andrew J. Griggs of Chicago and Charles H. Griggs of West Brookfield.

Dr. R. V. Sawin has gone to Porto Rico for a month's trip.

Mrs. George M. Hitecock, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Louis S. Brown, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to Boston this week.

Miss Newell has returned to New York after spending the summer vacation in Brimfield.

Mr. Edward Bliss, who has been in Boston and Brookline for a week, returned home this week.

The young people of the Village Improvement society expect to present a play for its benefit this fall.

Miss Grace Leach and her sister, Miss Bencliff, of Springfield have been spending a week at the hotel.

Rev. Mr. Eaton of Franklin, N. H., who has supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church for two Sundays, has accepted the call to become its pastor. He expects to take charge after Oct. 12th.

William T. Duran, who has spent the summer at the Brimfield Hotel in company with Mr. and Mrs. John O. Sherman, left last Tuesday with the family for his home in New York, where he expects for his third year in Cornell Medical College.

WARE.

Mrs. Susan Connel will spend the winter with friends in Boston.

Thomas Renssion of Holyoke is visiting at his home on South street.

The newboys of Ware have formed a club and have rooms on North street.

The annual meeting of the Hampshire club will be held in their rooms to-night.

The election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

Henry M. Clark's black stallion Alcaza won the 2:25 class trot at the Rochester, N. Y., fair Tuesday of last week. He took a mark of 2:20 in the third heat.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield will address the Worcester association of Unitarian ministers at Bolton next Tuesday. He will take for his subject, "The sources of a minister's inspiration."

The following took the examination for rural delivery carrier of mail in the district court yesterday: Albertus H. Ballou, A. Henry Eldredge, Albert W. Hawley, Fred A. Hutchinson, Charles O. Buffington and David G. Hays.

At the district convention of socialists in the town hall Saturday Thomas H. Danham of Greenfield was nominated for senator and Leslie F. R. Turner of Ware for representative. Thomas F. Halsey presided over the convention.

A new time table for the Hampshire and Worcester street railway company went into effect Wednesday morning. Cars now leave Ware once an hour for West Brookfield and Gilchester. The time for leaving after the first car is seven minutes past the hour, the same as on the electric road to Palmer, so that hereafter all cars will connect without any wait. On account of the change six or eight of the motormen and conductors are no longer needed for regular work.

The annual meeting of the Ware Masonic club was held Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. B. Westbury; second vice president, Charles Rogers; secretary, A. L. Hayden; treasurer, J. G. Lincoln. A committee of five was appointed to arrange with the president for a Masonic hall and Gilbert Hall. The time for leaving after the first car is seven minutes past the hour, the same as on the electric road to Palmer, so that hereafter all cars will connect without any wait. On account of the change six or eight of the motormen and conductors are no longer needed for regular work.

Laxakols is the surest and safest liquid laxative known, and as nice to take as a spoonful of candy. Children love it and ask for it. 25 cents. C. A. Lettis, Main street.

MARRIED.

In Athol, 25th, William E. Taft and Bertha M. Bates.

In Warren, 29th, Joseph A. Holley and Elizabeth A. Jellert.

In Warren, 1st, Austin Woodward and Mary Lyman.

In West Warren, 29th, John Collins and Eliza Houdroit.

DIED.

In Monson, 28th, Lizzie L. Williams, 45.

In Springfield, 28th, Mrs. Phoebe Keith, 73, of Palmer.

FOR SALE.—50 white Rabbits. Inquire at TOWN FARM.

FOR SALE.—6 SHEEP.

FOR SALE.—JANE'S SMITH, Wales, Mass.

WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED.—BUCK'S HARDWARE STORE.

WANTED.—To rent or exchange for cattle, hay or wood. GEO. E. BUCK at BUCK'S HARDWARE STORE.

WANTED.—To rent or exchange for C. A. Brown & Co.'s hardware store on Main street. Inquire at store of F. D. HARTON.

WANTED.—A girl (not under 16) to assist with housework. One who can go home nights. Mrs. E. E. BUCK, North Main street, Palmer, Mass.

TOWN OF PALMER.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The locations of the Polling Places for the State Election, to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1902, are as follows: Precinct A (Palmer), Engine House, West of Church street. Precinct B (Thordike), Temperance Hall, Commercial street. Precinct C (Three Rivers), Ruggles' Hall, East Main street. Precinct D (Hondsville), Holden's store.

J. F. TWISS, Selection of C. T. BRAINERD, C. L. HOLDEN, Palmer, Oct. 3, 1902.

GET YOUR GUN AT BUCK'S HARDWARE STORE.

They have got the largest stock to show you.

They will give you the best gun for your money.

They carry a complete line of hunters' supplies.

Guns, Canvas Coats, Caps and Leggings.

We Want Your Trade. **Are Sure To Please You.**

BUCK & WHITCOMB, Main Street, PALMER, MASS.

OPERA HOUSE, PALMER

Tuesday, Oct. 7.

The Musical Farce Comedy

"Down and Up."

PRESENTING THE

3 HICKMAN BROS. 3

Supported by a company of

16 ARTISTS 16

The Electrical Dragon
The Hanting Skeleton
The Vespertorian

The Dooley Quartette.

New Specialties.
Kolorated Mechanical Effects.
The Finest Play of the Year.

"Who Stopped the Ferry Boat?"

Prices 50c, 25c, 10c.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made by George W. Lyman of Springfield, in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to T. D. Potter and Rufus L. Bond, co-partners, under the firm name of T. D. Potter and Company, dated July 19, A. D. 1898, and recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 526, page 429, and for a breach of the conditions thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage, the undersigned, as trustee of the said mortgage, do hereby give notice that on the premises on Water street in the Depot Village of Palmer, on Monday, the twentieth day of October, current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate, being the same described in said mortgage deed, namely: A certain tract or parcel of land, situate in said Palmer and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northerly corner of land owned by the Palmer Electric Company, on the southwesterly line of land of the said Palmer Electric Company, thence south 61° 10' west eighty-two feet (82) to a certain lot on Water street, thence on said street north 27° 30' west one hundred and twenty-four feet (124) to a certain lot on said street north 12° east seventy-five feet (75) to said lot of the Railroad Company, thence in line of said Railroad south 27° 45' east one hundred and twenty feet (120) to the point of departure, being the same premises conveyed to said George W. Lyman by John M. Converse, as trustee, dated December 28, 1898, and recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 433, page 71. Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage to the Palmer Savings Bank to secure the sum of seven hundred dollars and accrued interest and subject to all unpaid taxes thereon, and the proceeds to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

C. L. POTTER, RUFUS L. BOND, By Arthur E. Fittie, their Attorney, Palmer, Mass., October 2, 1902.

WARE.

Mrs. Susan Connel will spend the winter with friends in Boston.

Thomas Renssion of Holyoke is visiting at his home on South street.

The newboys of Ware have formed a club and have rooms on North street.

The annual meeting of the Hampshire club will be held in their rooms to-night.

The election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

Henry M. Clark's black stallion Alcaza won the 2:25 class trot at the Rochester, N. Y., fair Tuesday of last week. He took a mark of 2:20 in the third heat.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield will address the Worcester association of Unitarian ministers at Bolton next Tuesday. He will take for his subject, "The sources of a minister's inspiration."

The following took the examination for rural delivery carrier of mail in the district court yesterday: Albertus H. Ballou, A. Henry Eldredge, Albert W. Hawley, Fred A. Hutchinson, Charles O. Buffington and David G. Hays.

At the district convention of socialists in the town hall Saturday Thomas H. Danham of Greenfield was nominated for senator and Leslie F. R. Turner of Ware for representative. Thomas F. Halsey presided over the convention.

A new time table for the Hampshire and Worcester street railway company went into effect Wednesday morning. Cars now leave Ware once an hour for West Brookfield and Gilchester. The time for leaving after the first car is seven minutes past the hour, the same as on the electric road to Palmer, so that hereafter all cars will connect without any wait. On account of the change six or eight of the motormen and conductors are no longer needed for regular work.

The annual meeting of the Ware Masonic club was held Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. B. Westbury; second vice president, Charles Rogers; secretary, A. L. Hayden; treasurer, J. G. Lincoln. A committee of five was appointed to arrange with the president for a Masonic hall and Gilbert Hall. The time for leaving after the first car is seven minutes past the hour, the same as on the electric road to Palmer, so that hereafter all cars will connect without any wait. On account of the change six or eight of the motormen and conductors are no longer needed for regular work.

Laxakols is the surest and safest liquid laxative known, and as nice to take as a spoonful of candy. Children love it and ask for it. 25 cents. C. A. Lettis, Main street.

MARRIED.

In Athol, 25th, William E. Taft and Bertha M. Bates.

In Warren, 29th, Joseph A. Holley and Elizabeth A. Jellert.

In Warren, 1st, Austin Woodward and Mary Lyman.

In West Warren, 29th, John Collins and Eliza Houdroit.

DIED.

In Monson, 28th, Lizzie L. Williams, 45.

In Springfield, 28th, Mrs. Phoebe Keith, 73, of Palmer.

FOR SALE.—50 white Rabbits. Inquire at TOWN FARM.

FOR SALE.—6 SHEEP.

FOR SALE.—JANE'S SMITH, Wales, Mass.

WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED.—BUCK'S HARDWARE STORE.

WANTED.—To rent or exchange for cattle, hay or wood. GEO. E. BUCK at BUCK'S HARDWARE STORE.

WANTED.—A girl (not under 16) to assist with housework. One who can go home nights. Mrs. E. E. BUCK, North Main street, Palmer, Mass.

TOWN OF PALMER.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The locations of the Polling Places for the State Election, to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1902, are as follows: Precinct A (Palmer), Engine House, West of Church street. Precinct B (Thordike), Temperance Hall, Commercial street. Precinct C (Three Rivers), Ruggles' Hall, East Main street. Precinct D (Hondsville), Holden's store.

J. F. TWISS, Selection of C. T. BRAINERD, C. L. HOLDEN, Palmer, Oct. 3, 1902.

WARE.

Mrs. Susan Connel will spend the winter with friends in Boston.

Thomas Renssion of Holyoke is visiting at his home on South street.

The newboys of Ware have formed a club and have rooms on North street.

The annual meeting of the Hampshire club will be held in their rooms to-night.

The election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

Henry M. Clark's black stallion Alcaza won the 2:25 class trot at the Rochester, N. Y., fair Tuesday of last week. He took a mark of 2:20 in the third heat.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield will address the Worcester association of Unitarian ministers at Bolton next Tuesday. He will take for his subject, "The sources of a minister's inspiration."

The following took the examination for rural delivery carrier of mail in the district court yesterday: Albertus H. Ballou, A. Henry Eldredge, Albert W. Hawley, Fred A. Hutchinson, Charles O. Buffington and David G. Hays.

At the district convention of socialists in the town hall Saturday Thomas H. Danham of Greenfield was nominated for senator and Leslie F. R. Turner of Ware for representative. Thomas F. Halsey presided over the convention.

A new time table for the Hampshire and Worcester street railway company went into effect Wednesday morning. Cars now leave Ware once an hour for West Brookfield and Gilchester. The time for leaving after the first car is seven minutes past the hour, the same as on the electric road to Palmer, so that hereafter all cars will connect without any wait. On account of the change six or eight of the motormen and conductors are no longer needed for regular work.

The annual meeting of the Ware Masonic club was held Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. B. Westbury; second vice president, Charles Rogers; secretary, A. L. Hayden; treasurer, J. G. Lincoln. A committee of five was appointed to arrange with the president for a Masonic hall and Gilbert Hall. The time for leaving after the first car is seven minutes past the hour, the same as on the electric road to Palmer, so that hereafter all cars will connect without any wait. On account of the change six or eight of the motormen and conductors are no longer needed for regular work.

Laxakols is the surest and safest liquid laxative known, and as nice to take as a spoonful of candy. Children love it and ask for it. 25 cents. C. A. Lettis, Main street.

MARRIED.

In Athol, 25th, William E. Taft and Bertha M. Bates.

In Warren, 29th, Joseph A. Holley and Elizabeth A. Jellert.

In Warren, 1st, Austin Woodward and Mary Lyman.

In West Warren, 29th, John Collins and Eliza Houdroit.

DIED.

In Monson, 28th, Lizzie L. Williams, 45.

In Springfield, 28th, Mrs. Phoebe Keith, 73, of Palmer.

FOR SALE.—50 white Rabbits. Inquire at TOWN FARM.

FOR SALE.—6 SHEEP.

FOR SALE.—JANE'S SMITH, Wales, Mass.

WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED.—BUCK'S HARDWARE STORE.

WANTED.—To rent or exchange for cattle, hay or wood. GEO. E. BUCK at BUCK'S HARDWARE STORE.

WANTED.—A girl (not under 16) to assist with housework. One who can go home nights. Mrs. E. E. BUCK, North Main street, Palmer, Mass.

TOWN OF PALMER.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The locations of the Polling Places for the State Election, to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1902, are as follows: Precinct A (Palmer), Engine House, West of Church street. Precinct B (Thordike), Temperance Hall, Commercial street. Precinct C (Three Rivers), Ruggles' Hall, East Main street. Precinct D (Hondsville), Holden's store.

J. F. TWISS, Selection of C. T. BRAINERD, C. L. HOLDEN, Palmer, Oct. 3, 1902.

WARE.

Mrs. Susan Connel will spend the winter with friends in Boston.

Thomas Renssion of Holyoke is visiting at his home on South street.

The newboys of Ware have formed a club and have rooms on North street.

The annual meeting of the Hampshire club will be held in their rooms to-night.

The election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

Henry M. Clark's black stallion Alcaza won the 2:25 class trot at the Rochester, N. Y., fair Tuesday of last week. He took a mark of 2:20 in the third heat.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield will address the Worcester association of Unitarian ministers at Bolton next Tuesday. He will take for his subject, "The sources of a minister's inspiration."

The following took the examination for rural delivery carrier of mail in the district court yesterday: Albertus H. Ballou, A. Henry Eldredge, Albert W. Hawley, Fred A. Hutchinson, Charles O. Buffington and David G. Hays.

At the district convention of socialists in the town hall Saturday Thomas H. Danham of Greenfield was nominated for senator and Leslie F. R. Turner of Ware for representative. Thomas F. Halsey presided over the convention.

A new time table for the Hampshire and Worcester street railway company went into effect Wednesday morning. Cars now leave Ware once an hour for West Brookfield and Gilchester. The time for leaving after the first car is seven minutes past the hour, the same as on the electric road to Palmer, so that hereafter all cars will connect without any wait. On account of the change six or eight of the motormen and conductors are no longer needed for regular work.

The annual meeting of the Ware Masonic club was held Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. B. Westbury; second vice president, Charles Rogers; secretary, A. L. Hayden; treasurer, J. G. Lincoln. A committee of five was appointed to arrange with the president for a Masonic hall and Gilbert Hall. The time for leaving after the first car is seven minutes past the hour, the same as on the electric road to Palmer, so that hereafter all cars will connect without any wait. On account of the change six or eight of the motormen and conductors are no longer needed for regular work.

Laxakols is the surest and safest liquid laxative known, and as nice to take as a spoonful of candy. Children love it and ask for it. 25 cents. C. A. Lettis, Main street.

MARRIED.

In Athol, 25th, William E. Taft and Bertha M. Bates.

In Warren, 29th, Joseph A. Holley and Elizabeth A. Jellert.

In Warren, 1st, Austin Woodward and Mary Lyman.

In West Warren, 29th, John Collins and Eliza Houdroit.

DIED.

In Monson, 28th, Lizzie L. Williams, 45.

In Springfield, 28th, Mrs. Phoebe Keith, 73, of Palmer.

FOR SALE.—50 white Rabbits. Inquire at TOWN FARM.

FOR SALE.—6 SHEEP.

FOR SALE.—JANE'S SMITH, Wales, Mass.

WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED.—BUCK'S HARDWARE STORE.

WANTED.—To rent or exchange for cattle, hay or wood. GEO. E. BUCK at BUCK'S HARDWARE STORE.

WANTED.—A girl (not under 16) to assist with housework. One who can go home nights. Mrs. E. E. BUCK, North Main street, Palmer, Mass.

TOWN OF PALMER.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The locations of the Polling Places for the State Election, to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1902, are as follows: Precinct A (Palmer), Engine House, West of Church street. Precinct B (Thordike), Temperance Hall, Commercial street. Precinct C (Three Rivers), Ruggles' Hall, East Main street. Precinct D (Hondsville), Holden's store.

J. F. TWISS, Selection of C. T. BRAINERD, C. L. HOLDEN, Palmer, Oct. 3, 1902.

WARE.

Mrs. Susan Connel will spend the winter with friends in Boston.

Thomas Renssion of Holyoke is visiting at his home on South street.

The newboys of Ware have formed a club and have rooms on North street.

The annual meeting of the Hampshire club will be held in their rooms to-night.

The election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

Henry M. Clark's black stallion Alcaza won the 2:25 class trot at the Rochester, N. Y., fair Tuesday of last week. He took a mark of 2:20 in the third heat.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield will address the Worcester association of Unitarian ministers at Bolton next Tuesday. He will take for his subject, "The sources of a minister's inspiration."

The following took the examination for rural delivery carrier of mail in the district court yesterday: Albertus H. Ballou, A. Henry Eldredge, Albert W. Hawley, Fred A. Hutchinson, Charles O. Buffington and David G. Hays.

At the district convention of socialists

PALMER NEWS.

Court Matters.
John Hamill of Three Rivers appeared in the district court Monday morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. His wife appeared also and in spite of efforts to restrain her, insisted upon a heart-to-heart talk with Judge Dillon. She said she had been married to her husband for about six months. Judge Dillon did not feel the same way about it and Hamill was not consulted. He paid a fine of \$5. Ephemery Mancy, the colored man who has a habit of entertaining the village with loud talk, singing, wailing and other disturbances nearly every forenoon, was gathered in Saturday morning in front of the court house. There seemed no doubt that he had been guilty of drunkenness and he was fined \$5. The continuing case against Edward Felton of Wales, charged with assault with intent to rape, was called. The principal witness for the prosecution was not present. The Wales officer had a certificate from a physician stating that the witness was unable to be present and the case was continued until next Monday. On that date the witness will be present, if alive.

Mrs. A. M. Rich is visiting friends in Wales.

Miss Bertha Hastings has been seriously sick with pneumonia.

Miss Mignon Fuller has been visiting friends in Pittsfield this week.

Henry Lovett has returned from a visit of a few days in Boston and vicinity.

Miss May F. LaSalle of Central street has been spending a few days in Westfield.

Rev. L. F. Baker will speak at the Advent chapel next Sunday at 2:30 as usual.

Harry Shaw is home from Turner's Falls, and has been seriously sick, but is now recovering.

A meeting of the Dorcas society was held at the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Irene LeGros will give a party at her home on Converse avenue this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Miss Annie Hubert of Ashol, formerly of Palmer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue of Walnut street.

Mrs. U. G. Stowe, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter, has returned to her home in Morrisville, Vt.

Some of the Palmer young people will have a dance in Memorial Hall this evening. It will be attended by invitation.

George Justin is remodeling his house on School street, so that he will have a tenement to rent. He will still occupy one part of the house.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will give a harvest supper next Tuesday night. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

One of W. E. Stone's delivery horses started for a run on his own account on Main street this morning. He was stopped before any damages were done.

John Smith has been confined to his home on South Main street a part of this week by an attack of neuralgia. He is able to be out and will return to work tomorrow.

B. B. Loomis has been appointed local representative for the International correspondence schools. Mr. Loomis will make his headquarters in Ware, but will visit Palmer daily.

Rev. E. C. Stover will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning on "The great question." In the evening at 7:30 there will be a harvest concert by the Sunday school.

The selectmen have designated the polling places for the fall election as follows: Palmer, engine house on Park street; Thordike, Temperance Hall; Three Rivers, Ruggles' Hall; Bondville, Holden's old store.

The failure of the electric lights made it impossible to hold the usual weekly prayer meetings in the Congregational and Universalist churches last evening. Services were held at the Baptist church and several from the other churches attended.

Four barrels of coal were discovered under the floor of the woodshed of the house formerly occupied by Newell Taylor, when the building was being moved last week. The find was looked upon at this particular time almost as an act of Providence.

G. W. Lent, for 10 years warden at the town farm, who has occupied the Foster farm on the Thordike road for the past six months, will leave town this fall. He has bought the Haskell White farm at South Monson and will remove there before cold weather.

Herbert Nash, employed at Overlook farm, broke his kneecap last Sunday, while running after a cow. Nash was in a bicycle accident about two years ago, broke the same kneecap. The cold weather was a serious one, and he was taken to the Springfield hospital.

About 200 automobiles are expected to pass through Palmer to-morrow morning, in an endurance race from New York to Boston, to test the wearing ability of the machines. The selectmen will have flags placed at each end of the village to indicate the limits where speed restrictions will be enforced.

"The Heart of Chicago" will be presented at the opera house next Tuesday evening. The play has been seen here before and those who remember it will not fail to attend again. It is a melodrama and one of the best that has ever been presented in Palmer. Tickets are on sale at Allen's drug store.

Robert, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conroy, died Monday morning of a complication of diseases. He had been sick but a short time, having been taken ill Friday night. Much sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Conroy has been expressed. Mrs. Conroy is now suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Dr. S. Porter Lynde has been in town a part of this week, calling upon old friends and visiting his tenants. He has a habit of calling about the first of the month. The doctor told a few of his intimate friends that he is to be married in a few days to a young lady in Webster, and there has been much rejoicing in his behalf.

The Democratic representative convention will be held in the district court to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Among those talked of for candidates are H. M. Smith and E. S. Howlett of Monson, Oscar F. Brown of Brimfield and C. L. Holden and M. J. Dillon of Palmer. The Democrats propose to select a strong candidate as they believe they can elect a man this year.

The registrars of voters will be in session as follows: At Three Rivers in Ruggles' Hall Oct. 16, from 7 to 9 p. m.; at Bondville in Holden's old store Oct. 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.; at Thordike in Temperance Hall Oct. 23, from 6:45 to 8:45 p. m.; at Palmer in the selectmen's room in the library building Oct. 25, from noon to 10 p. m. Registration will close at the latter time and place.

The Journal spoke of tame partridges flying into the village in its issue of last week and another incident of the same kind has since occurred. Tuesday after-

noon Rev. W. A. Moore entered his parlor and saw a large male partridge lying upon the floor. The bird was dead. An investigation showed that it had flown against the glass in the upper sash of a window with such force that the glass was broken and the bird fell inside the room. The force of the blow killed it.

E. E. Sherman was arrested Wednesday upon complaint of Benadin Doctor, who charged him with an assault. The case was heard in the district court yesterday morning. The evidence showed that Doctor and Mr. Sherman's son had been engaged in a scuffle. After it was over Mr. Sherman attacked Doctor and chastised him. Mr. Sherman denied this story, but said he came upon the boys fighting and as his boy was getting the worst of it, though it was to separate them. He was fined \$10.

John Hannon refused to work at the lockup yesterday morning, after having had food and lodging at the town's expense. He was complained of by Keeper Allen and to the probation officer stating that he has been several times arrested and had served several terms in Bridgewater. He desired to be sent to that institution again. When arraigned he pleaded guilty. Judge Dillon decided that he would not accommodate the case too much, but committed him to the house of correction for three months.

Mrs. S. H. Ellery had an exciting experience at Ware on Saturday last week. She was driving "Tony V." in the wagon race for women drivers, and on the first turn a wheel of the wagon broke, letting the end of the axle down on the ground. The horse at once commenced to run and continued for a quarter of a mile, when Mrs. Ellery had him slowed down sufficiently for a man to seize him by the head and stop him. She appeared none the worse for her experience, which was one of the few men would care to go through, and received a hearty ovation as she walked past the grand stand on her way to the stable.

There will be an illustrated lecture by W. R. Stocking in Memorial hall next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps. The subject will be "The Civil War and an interesting evening is promised." Mr. Stocking will be assisted by J. A. Bartlett, singer and reader. As there is much widespread interest in the experiences of Ellen M. Stone, who was captured by the brigands in European Turkey, by special request Mr. Stocking, who has spent many years in the east, will give, at the close of his war views, several pictures of Miss Stone and brigand life in Asiatic Turkey. He will also narrate his thrilling experiences with these brigands, when on a missionary journey.

THORNDIKE.
Mrs. Taylor of Church street is ill at her home.

David Fleming of Pine avenue has moved his family to Ware.

A large number from Thordike attended the Fair at Belchertown Tuesday.

Misses Susan and Sarah Page are the guests of Mrs. McMaster of Springfield.

Lula Kelley of Providence, R. I. spent Sunday with Nellie Coffee on Pine avenue.

Mrs. D. Shiel will hold her fall and winter clothing opening to-night and to-morrow evening.

Mrs. W. Downs and son Clifford of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardie Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Murdoch spent this week with her daughter, Mrs. George B. Williams of Southbridge.

Frederick Getchell has returned from a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Getchell of Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and sons Harold and Edward of Indian Orchard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Keefe this week.

Henry H. Hobbs has been elected president of the entering class at Phillips Academy, Andover, and is also on the second eleven football team.

Michael Loftus, Martin Hurley and Moses Longtime, members of St. Mary's Temperance society, attended the Father Mathew society convention at Springfield yesterday and to-day.

Peter Koch, who is employed in the card room of the No. 1 mill, had his right hand caught in the machinery Monday and two of his fingers were cut and was taken to Dr. Smith of Bondville and was later taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, where his hand was amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phaneuf of Harvey avenue were given a pleasant surprise at their home Saturday evening and presented with a dining room set. About seventy couples were present. Refreshments and dancing helped make the evening an enjoyable one. Mr. Phaneuf is employed in a grocery store in Indian Orchard and will move his family there in a few weeks.

THREE RIVERS.
Rally Day at Union Church.

Next Sunday will be observed as "Rally Day" in Union church. Mrs. H. B. Gibbard of Springfield, wife of the late celebrated evangelist, will speak at the morning service and at Sunday school. One of the features of the Sunday school service will be the reading of the prize essay on "Moses" by the successful composer of the Junior department. It is expected that the orchestra will be augmented by a cornetist, Mr. C. B. Woods of Springfield. A cordial invitation is extended to all. In the evening Capt. Cummings and Samuel Paul of the Springfield Rescue Mission will assist at both the services.

Miss Edna Trumble is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. W. E. Taft of Winchendon visited her mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavene and Edna spent Sunday in Springfield.

Miss Anna Kane is having his house on the Palmer road repaired.

Miss Lottie M. Senecal is recovering from an attack of measles.

Miss Annie Woodworth returned last Friday from a visit in Worcester.

Charles Hubbard has moved into C. P. Haynes' new home on Main street.

Arthur Gray of Rochester, N. H., spent Sunday with his parents on South street.

Dr. Charles Merritt of Clifton Springs, N. Y., is visiting his son, E. L. Merritt.

Mrs. W. E. Squier and son Floyd of Indian Orchard spent Sunday at F. A. Updams'.

Mrs. Anna Murdock and Miss Lena Under were in Bridgeport, Ct., over Sunday.

Nine from this village attended the State Sunday school convention in Springfield on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Cudworth returned Wednesday from a visit of several days with her grandfather in Worthington.

Rev. Herbert A. Barker of Hartford, Ct., has been visiting his old home the past week. He preached in the Union church last Sunday evening.

A ten cent supper and social is the attraction at the Wenimmet to-night. A musical and literary program has been arranged, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The new floating bridge on the Quabog has been widened and strengthened this last week, and a better approach built on either side, so that it is now strong enough for light vehicles to cross.

Miss Steele, stenographer for the Otis Company at Ware, accompanied by her friends Miss Elliot and Miss Burr, both of Ware, visited Palmer Mill Saturday morning, and spent the afternoon with Miss Gertrude Aldrich.

WARE.
Tunnicliffe-Cummings.
Dr. Guy Austin Cummings of Ware and Laurie H. Tunnicliffe, daughter of Rev. Dr. E. H. Tunnicliffe of Eastford, Ct., were married at the home of the bride's brother in Boston yesterday afternoon. The affair was a very quiet one, only the immediate friends and relatives being present. Miss Beatrice A. Tunnicliffe was maid of honor and Miss Mayne L. Southworth of Ware was bridesmaid. Granville J. Cummings, brother of the groom, was best man and George Carpenter of Tufts dental college was usher. Following the ceremony a reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cummings left for a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside at 175 North street, Ware.

Handsome Gavel Presented to Masons.
At the meeting of the Elton lodge of Masons Monday evening Frank Avery of the Joseph Warren lodge of Boston presented them with a handsome gavel. The head is made of oak wood taken from the gun deck of the United States warship Olympia. It is encircled in the middle by a metal ferrule of heavy brass that was taken from a cannon of the same ship. The gavel is engraved "U. S. S. Olympia, Manila bay, May 1, 1898." The handle is made of ebony taken from a piece of the pedestal at the governor's mansion in Cavite. The gavel will be very useful as well as very highly prized.

Painters' Bad Fall.
Charles Tucker and Michael Stratton sustained a severe fall Tuesday afternoon, while engaged in painting one of Owen McCall's houses on Grove street. The hooks holding the ladder to the ridge pole gave way, throwing them to the ground a distance of about 25 feet. Mr. Stratton received a severe sprain of both legs and the left arm, besides a bad bruise on his forehead. Tucker escaped with slight injuries. Dr. Miner was summoned and attended the men.

D. O. Holden has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the national convention of the Southbridge basket ball team will play the Young Men's Union team in the Town Hall this evening.

James M. Maloney and James E. Allen have been drawn as jurors for the October civil term at Northampton.

Miss Maud D. Harwood, a graduate of the Ware high school, has entered Simmons college in Boston.

P. O. L'Heureux has been given the contract to furnish new seats for the members of the Church street Baptist church.

George E. Smith has been awarded the contract to build the new tenement house for Edison Lewis on West Main street.

Mrs. E. W. Sturtevant and daughter Edith will leave for New England, N. J., where they will spend the winter. Mr. Sturtevant, who has been employed by Tucker Bros. for some time, has taken a position with J. H. Fitzsimmons of Holyoke.

John C. Chase, ex-mayor of Haverhill and the socialist candidate for governor, will give an address in the town hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Monson celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage Monday evening, about 50 of their friends being present. Vocal and instrumental music helped make the evening a pleasant one.

The meat and provision market of John Holden Church street has been attacked by a fire Monday morning by a piece of slate which fell from the roof of the new South street school building. The received a smash about two inches long. Dr. D. W. Ryan was summoned and he carried her to her home.

The study club meeting, which was to have been held Wednesday evening at Dr. W. O. Barrett's, has been postponed for a week on account of the absence of the essayist, Rev. A. B. Bassett, who has been called to Lyme, Ct., by the death of Mrs. Bassett's father.

The Ware Y. M. U. held a meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers: President, John C. Neville; vice president, John P. Redington; secretary, Francis H. Hurley; financial secretary, William H. Connell. The union voted to take part in the Red Men's parade October 28.

A small bottle of ashes from the eruption of Mount Pelee was on exhibition at the banking office of Walter Eddy. Mr. Eddy placed some of the ashes under a powerful microscope and it has the appearance of crushed stone, but is lighter in weight. The ashes were sent to Mrs. David Barlow by a friend.

A double mixed quartet has been organized in the Methodist church with these members: Misses Lillian Cummings and Geneva Gates, sopranos; Misses May Hamilton and Nellie Campbell, contraltos; Samuel Day and A. L. Willard, tenors; C. M. Lindsey and Leslie F. Turner, bass. Miss Ida Gould will be organist.

A number of cases of chicken-pox appeared the first of the week among the children in the town. Monday it was feared that the daughter of Simon Gates of Barnes street had small-pox, but after a long consultation, Dr. G. F. A. Spencer, W. W. Miner and D. M. Ryan diagnosed the case as chicken pox, but in a very severe form. No danger of a return of the small-pox scare is expected.

Miss Frances Faxon, 68, died at her home on North street Wednesday morning. She leaves a husband, four sons, Joseph, Adelard, Hector and Alfred, and four daughters, Mrs. William Cliff of Ware, Mrs. Louis Mathieu of Southbridge, Emma of Ware and one daughter in a convent in Minneapolis. The funeral was held this morning from Mt. Carmel church and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Rev. J. J. Curley, pastor of A. A. W. Catholic church, has let the contract for building a new residence near the church on North street to William Newton of Springfield. Mr. Newton was in Ware Monday and staked out the cellar and work will commence at once. The house will be of colonial style, two stories, and will probably cost about \$10,000 when completed. The white house on the lot near E. C. Snow's will be torn down, the materials having been sold to John Lahwiczky of Water street.

ANY CHURCH or parsonage or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martin's Paint whenever they pay rent. Note—This has been our custom for twenty-seven years; any building not satisfactorily painted will be repainted at our expense; about one gallon of Linseed Oil to be added to every gallon of the paint to use ready for use. It's mixed in ten minutes and the cost of the paint thereby reduced to about \$1.25 per gallon. Yearly product over one million gallons. Apply to any of our agents, always the best merchant in every City and Town in the United States.

Longman & Martin, Sole Agents.

ASARAH WHEATLER, BOSTON, MASS.
W. N. FLYNN & SONS, MONROE, MASS.
F. A. FULLER, NORTH WILBRAHAM, MASS.
JOHN WILSON, THREE RIVERS, MASS.
SUMNER SMITH, HAMPSHIRE, MASS.

Where an agency is not established, WE WILL SELL OUR PAINTS ON THREE MONTHS' TIME to property owners, delivered at \$1.00 per gallon; and also pure Linseed Oil at market price.

BRIMFIELD.
Miss Ida Kibbe is spending a few days in Northampton.

Miss Fannie Warren has returned to her home in Worcester.

J. L. Chubb of Warren opened a dancing school in the town hall Monday evening.

Mrs. David Plympton has been called to Spraford, N. H., by the illness of her mother.

Miss Taylor of the Springfield library is assisting Miss M. A. Tarbell in cataloging the library.

Rev. Harvey Lawson, formerly a student of the Academy, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Corbin and Mrs. Edward Brown were delegates to the Sunday school convention in Springfield Wednesday.

BELCHERTOWN.
Henry Damon of Holyoke is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Daisy V. Fairchild returned Saturday from her summer vacation.

Miss Susie E. Bridgman returned to Springfield Monday morning after a vacation of several weeks.

Frank Williams has bought the John Tilley place in Granby and will move there soon with his family.

The selectmen have drawn Alden Day as juror to serve at the October term of the superior court at Northampton.

Arthur Warner, clerk in D. D. Hazen's store, has moved from Maple street to H. F. Shaw's place on Walnut street.

William Holland and daughter Mabel, who have been visiting in town for the past two weeks, returned to New York yesterday.

Nelson H. Towne has leased the vacant tenement in the house of Miss E. A. Blackmer of Maple street, and will move his family there on the arrival of their goods from Chicago.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Holland Shumway, who died in Seattle, Wash., was held Sunday afternoon. Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River assisted by Rev. J. R. Atkins, conducted the ceremony. Mr. Lyman was pastor of the church when Mrs. Shumway left Belchertown. The burials were held at Mt. Hope cemetery.

When baby is fretful, or colicky, or feverish, or has bowel troubles or indigestion, how comforting it is for mother to know that Laxakola always brings prompt relief. 25 cents. C. A. Atter, Main street.

WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED.
BUCK'S HARDWARE STORE.
TENDERS TO RENT and homes for sale. 25-41
D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.
TO RENT—The 2-story frame building at the hat shop plant, known as the Box Shop. Apply at HAT SHOP OFFICE.
FOR SALE—100 heads of red cabbage at 5 cents each. E. L. CUMMINGS, Bondville, Mass.
STOCK FOR SALE—for cash or exchange for cattle, hay or wool. GEO. E. HICK at Buck's Hardware Store. 25-41
WANTED—A girl (not under 16) to assist with housework. One who can go home nights. MISS G. E. HICK, North Main Street, Palmer, Mass.
WANTED—A few more men and women as AGENTS.
For our Seven New Holiday Books. All shown in our Continuation Prospectus cost \$7 which we will send free and prepaid for 35 cents (stamp). E. P. H. can give samples of this exciting work that will pay over \$2000 before Christmas. Freight paid and credit given. (Established 1864). Address Hartford Publishing Co., Hartford, Ct. 25-41
TOWN OF PALMER.
ASSESSORS' NOTICE.
The Assessors will hold a session in the selectmen's room in the library building, in the Depot Village, Saturday, Oct. 25th, from 6 to 10 p. m., to give certificates to all who come before them with two witnesses who are voters in the town, and whose names are not on the list of 1902.
J. O. HAMILTON, Assessor.
A. A. WARRINER, Assessor.
J. E. HUNTER, Assessor.
TOWN OF PALMER.
REGISTRARS' NOTICE.
The Registrars will hold a session for the purpose of revising the voting list for the State election, as follows:
At Kingsley's Hall in Three Rivers, on Thursday, Oct. 16, from 7 to 9 p. m.
At Holden's old store in Bondville, on Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.
On Thursday, Oct. 23, from 3:45 to 5:45 p. m.
And at the selectmen's room in the library building, Palmer, on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 12 noon, until 10 p. m., at which time registration will close for the State election, Nov. 3th.
J. F. FOLEY, Clerk of Board. 25-41

Specialties for Saturday

Bodfish's, Palmer.

1 lot Flannelette Wrappers, . . 69c
1 lot Flannelette Wrappers, . . 98c

1 lot Ladies' Jersey Vests and Pants, 25

Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Skirts, Waists.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.

Golf Gloves In all the popular shades.

D. L. Bodfish, Palmer.

Main Street.

GET YOUR GUN AT BUCK'S HARDWARE STORE.

They have got the largest stock to show you.


They will give you the best gun for your money.

They carry a complete line of hunters' supplies.

Guns, Canvas Coats, Caps and Leggings.

We Want Your Trade. Are Sure To Please You.

BUCK & WHITCOMB, Main Street, PALMER, MASS.



To Sportsmen:

The Deer Season

In New Hampshire opened October 1. A cosy and comfortable camp, built by private individuals for their own use, will be rented at reasonable terms. Camp is located in the very heart of as fine deer ground as there is in the state; is two stories, with cook room in wing. Six miles from railroad station, but team can go to within 30 rods over old logging road. Can arrange for competent guide and cook if desired.

Cars from Boston without charge.


For further particulars and terms address

C. C. King, Whitefield, N. H.

A Right Smart Shoe for Women is the Queen Quality

We have the sole agency for Palmer.

W. E. HANLEY, Feeney Block. Palmer, Mass.



Knox Hats.

Lamson & Hubbard Hats.

We have these popular make of Hats in all of their best selling shapes.


Elegant new line of Gloves in correct shades for all occasions.

New Fall Neckwear.

The Outfitter.

Furnisher, Hatter, and Tailor.

Cor. Main and Central Sts., Palmer.



Stoves and Ranges.

Are you thinking of a new one? See our line. We have some of the finest ranges ever put on the market. Perfect bakers and coal savers. Look them over, we can point you to many satisfied customers. PRICES ARE VERY LOW.

How About That Plumbing Job?

Let us give you a figure for a first-class job. We have one of the best plumbers in this section. Everything warranted. Come in.

E. Brown Co., Palmer, Mass.

5 Per Cent Discount

Another lot of winter shoes came in this week.

Men's Box Calf and Velour Calf Shoes

At \$3 and \$3.50.

Come in and try on a pair of them.

Simmons' Shoe Store, Holden's Block, Palmer.

Repairing Neatly Executed.

At E. B. Taylor's, Holden's Block, Palmer.

Elgin Creamery Butter, 25c
Special Price
Special Butter

Rutland Creamery Butter, 28c

Full Cream Cheese, mild and rich, 15c

An especially good trade in brooms, 25c

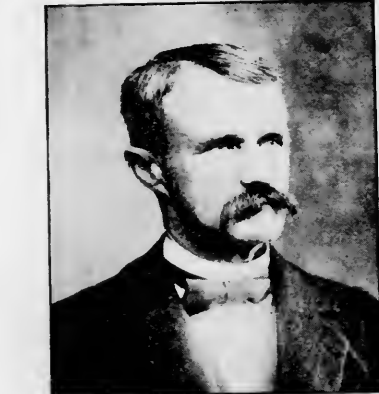
The Republicans of Eastern Hampden will have, next Tuesday, an opportunity to assist in the election to responsible positions of two good men, W. H. Brainerd of Palmer for county commissioner and H. F. Sampson of Springfield for senator. In addition they will hold the power to send to the Legislature another equally deserving candidate, Mr. Cushman of Monson, for the First Hampden representative district, lies wholly within the eastern end of the county, and the normal vote is strongly Republican.

Mr. Cushman is a candidate of whom the party may well be proud. He was born in Monson in 1857, and has lived his entire life in the town. He was graduated from Monson Academy and later attended a business college. On his return from



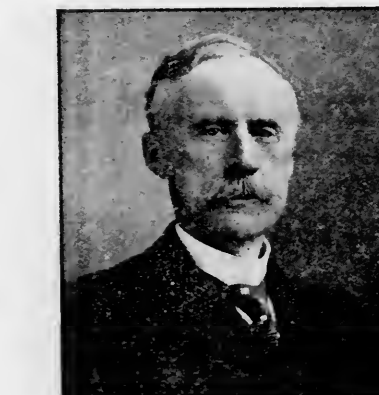
this course of training he was employed for nearly a year in the then well-known Towne's store in Monson, after which he was for a year in the familiar Merrick & Fay hat shop. From there he entered the mill of his father, where he has remained until the present time. Mr. Cushman has held out one town office, having been one of its auditors for a number of years, though his lack of office holding has been due to a disinclination on his part rather than an indisposition on the part of his fellow-townsmen to elect him. Mr. Cushman has always been a staunch Republican, and for more than 20 years was a member of the town committee until his voluntary retirement about four years ago. He is a very pleasant man to meet, as many of the voters have learned within a few weeks, and has created a very favorable impression among those who were previously unacquainted with him. He has the respect and confidence of the entire community in which he lives, and his sound business judgment and extensive knowledge of men and affairs make him a candidate who should receive every vote of the Republican party, and it is sure that in his own town at least he will receive the support of many Democrats.

William H. Brainerd needs no introduction to the voters of this section. He has served the town of Palmer acceptably as selectman and the county as deputy sheriff before his election as county commissioner.



In this position he has served with distinction, his natural ability being supplemented by an excellent training as a civil engineer, which has made him an unusually valuable member of the board, his judgment being deferred to in a large measure by his associates. His popularity and value are demonstrated by his continued and extended knowledge of men and affairs make him a candidate who should receive every vote of the Republican party, and it is sure that in his own town at least he will receive the support of many Democrats.

Henry F. Sampson of Springfield, the candidate for senator from the First Hampden district, is a new applicant for votes in this section, albeit he has served two terms in the House as a representative



of Springfield. The first time was in 1885, when he was a member of the committee on railroads. Last year he again represented the same district and served with distinction. Palmer's representative, Mr. E. G. Hastings, has a good word to say for Mr. Sampson as a legislator, speaking in warm terms of praise of his careful and conscientious work and of his influence among the other members. Mr. Sampson was born in 1835, and has lived in Springfield since he was eight years of age, being a graduate of the Springfield high school. He should, and doubtless will, receive the full party vote in Eastern Hampden, as he will in every way serve the district with credit.

NOT SO BAD AS PAINTED.

If the Springfield Republican is anxious to preserve the game in the covers in Western Massachusetts so that "true sportsmen" may have a day's shooting now and then with reasonable chances for a fair bag, let it advocate the passage of a law that will prohibit the killing of animals which may be taken by any one man in a season, as do the northern states in the matter of deer. The Republican's scoring of the Monson hunt is unequalled for unfair. It is true that 20 men hunted one day—at least a part of that hunt. They had a day's outing in the woods which many of them would not have had otherwise and which will be the only one the majority of them will have this year, and they secured an average of 7.46 pieces of game each. Compared with the string which the real and true sportsmen bring in, who are classed as "true sportsmen," the Monson hunt was a very small thing. There was no wanton waste of game connected with the Monson hunt; what was not eaten at the following game supper was distributed among the poor, and doubtless served as good a purpose in this way as if left in the covers to fatten the string of some "true sportsman" later.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Five winter apples at Royce's in quantities to suit and numerous varieties.

PALMER NEWS.

STONED AN ELECTRIC CAR.

And Is Now Serving a Sentence of Four Months in Consequence.

William Murphy of Ludlow, for throwing a stone against a window of a car on the Ludlow branch of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway company Monday night, is serving a sentence of three months in the house of correction in Springfield; but the stone he hurled will "do" another month as a penalty for playfully hauling a conductor from a car by means of his leg.

Murphy and Thomas Linnahan of East Wilbraham, the latter with a generous "bag" aboard, took the 6:32 car for North Wilbraham Monday evening. The car was stopped to let a passenger off in the private land a couple of miles west of Palmer, and both Murphy and Linnahan got off. Then they tried to board the car on its return trip, but the conductor refused to stop for them. On the next trip to Palmer they stood so close to the rail that a stop had to be made to avoid hitting them, and then Murphy seized Conductor Merrick by the leg and pulled him from the car. The conductor, Ernest Marco, went to Merrick's assistance, and after a "rough house" for a moment or two, in which Murphy got decidedly the worst of it, the car proceeded to Palmer leaving the men on the ground. On the return trip, with Officer Conroy on board, Linnahan was found lying beside the rails, and was gathered in, but Murphy was not to be found. At the switch near the sawmill however a stone crashed against one of the car windows. Officer Conroy left the car but could find no one, but by waiting near the farm of W. M. Green for a time he secured Murphy when he came along. Murphy pleaded guilty in the district court in Palmer Tuesday morning to charges of using a car and interfering with a conductor in the discharge of his duty; the possible penalty is a year imprisonment or \$100 fine, or both. Justice Dillon, in passing sentence, remarked that in view of the recurrence of troubles of this sort on the electric cars it was time that persons so disposed were given to understand that such actions must cease and the public given some protection. He sentenced Murphy to three months for stoning the car and one month for interfering with the conductor. Linnahan, who took no part in the trouble, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, agreed to take the pledge, and was probated until the first Monday in December.

Want Better Electric Service. Much complaint on the part of patrons of the street railway has been heard since the change of time on Thursday of last week. By the new schedule passengers from Springfield to Ware are obliged to wait 50 minutes in Palmer for a car, and as there is much travel between the two places this is occasioning much kicking. Passengers from Springfield also complain that with this end in view it is understood to be contemplating another change of time which will better accommodate Ware and Springfield passengers, and which may go into effect next week.

Riley—Todd. Miss Bridget Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Riley of Oremouth, Ct., was united in marriage to Horace G. Todd of Palmer Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. O'Neill at St. Edward's church at 9 o'clock. Mr. Todd is a freight conductor on the Central Vermont road, and is deservedly popular in his home town. Miss Riley has been married for years in the north part of the town and has many friends who wish her much happiness. Miss Kate Riley, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Arthur Todd, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was dressed in navy blue tulle and over white silk, trimmed with white silk applique and pearl trimmings, and carried a white ivory prayer-book. The bridesmaid's dress was gray broadcloth with white silk bodice, and trimmed with medallions. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond brooch. The wedding gifts were numerous, including two fancy rockers from her shopmates, couch, Morris chair and silver service from the employees of the C.V. road. Following the ceremony a reception and lunch was enjoyed at the bride's home. After wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Todd will make their home in Palmer.

Bowling Notes. The Palmer team defeated the Belchertown team at Belchertown last evening by a score of 2263 to 2057, Brown of the Palmers leading with a string of 502. The score:

PALMER.				
Moore,	154	127	139	411
Moore,	154	127	139	411
Brown,	154	127	139	411
Fogarty,	154	127	139	411
Roche,	154	127	139	411

BELCHERTOWN.				
Pease,	117	61	140	422
J. Garvey,	135	128	139	402
A. Garvey,	135	128	139	402
Stone,	140	115	114	369
Ferrier,	161	121	128	410

This evening the Boston Duck and the Thorndike teams will bowl at Forest Lake alley, and next Thursday evening Belchertown and Boston Duck will contest. Considerable interest is being manifested in these contests and they are well attended, admission being free.

An attempt is being made to form a league among the teams of this vicinity, including some of the Brookfields, and information regarding it may be had of Dr. J. F. Roche.

Barber—Page. A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barber, when their daughter, Annie Catherine, was married to Joseph Page, superintendent of the Palmer carpet mill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Moore. It was a very quiet affair, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and foliage. The bride wore a fawn-colored traveling suit and hat to match. She was given away by her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Elsie Thomas of Stamford, Ct., a cousin of the bride, and the best man was Samuel Page, brother of the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain. He presented the bridesmaid with an opal ring and the best man with a watch. The bride and groom were distributed among the poor, and doubtless served as good a purpose in this way as if left in the covers to fatten the string of some "true sportsman" later.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

Went Their Way Rejoicing.

Two men who were rounded up in the sandhills of the C.V. road as ordinary hooligans Tuesday night gave their names in court Wednesday morning as William Cleary and John Carpenter of Pittsfield, and pleaded not guilty to charges of vagrancy. They stated that they had been searching for work between Pittsfield and Palmer for a week, but had not found it, although they had visited many of the small towns. They reached Palmer Tuesday night and were told by railroad men there would be no objection to their sleeping where they were found. One of the pair had a small amount of money, which he said was being saved for the purchase of food. They were discharged.

Physicians' Club Organized.

A number of the physicians of Palmer and Monson met at the Converse House Monday and organized a club for mutual improvement and instruction. These officers were elected: President, Dr. C. W. Jackson of Monson; vice president, Dr. Hodgkins of Palmer; secretary and treasurer, Dr. G. A. Moore of Palmer; executive committee, Dr. J. P. Schneider of Palmer, Dr. H. C. Cheney of Palmer, Dr. S. O. Miller of Three Rivers; committee on by-laws, Dr. J. P. Schneider, Dr. S. O. Miller, Dr. J. P. Rand of Monson. It is expected that monthly meetings will be held, at which papers prepared by the members will be read and matters of interest to the profession discussed.

"Don't Throw Your Vote Away."

Vote for the interest of all society, the emancipation of the wage-slave and thereby make Christianity practical. This was the theme of the discussion at the socialist rally to be held in Ruggles' Hall in Three Rivers Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prof. L. F. Fuller of Kansas, a noted socialist leader, and George H. Warren of Springfield, candidate for Congress from the second district, will speak. All are cordially invited to attend and think the matter over before deciding to cast their votes for the candidates of either of the major parties.

Who Wants It?

The Journal can find a place for several months, at least, for some bright young man in this village who can devote a portion of his time each day to the gathering and writing of local news items. Here is an opportunity for some young man with ability and ambition to earn a generous number of extra dollars in the next few months. Who wants the place?

Byram Woodhead has been spending the week in Lowell and Fitchburg.

Sample ballots for next Tuesday's election have been posted this week.

A. E. Barlow of Worcester was the guest of Sunday of Mrs. Susan Hunt.

Miss Dorothy Todd is home from Highgate Springs, Vt., for a short visit.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. J. W. Brainerd Tuesday afternoon.

George, the 8-year-old son of James Summers, is very sick with tonsillitis.

Ernest Arnold of Charlotte, Tenn., is visiting E. C. Gould and E. Brooks.

Frank Allen of New Haven is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes.

W. H. Woodhead has gone for a visit of a week in the eastern part of the state.

Bible study for all will commence next Tuesday evening at the Baptist church.

Danah Shea of Boston, formerly of Palmer, was in town the first of the week.

A number of the young people enjoyed a private dance in Memorial Hall last evening.

Miss Annette McKennell of Holyoke was the guest of Miss Mary Roche over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spaulding of Stoneington, Ct., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell.

H. E. Briden and daughter Frances of Melrose are guests of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Newton Wing was home from Amherst College over Sunday, accompanied by two college friends.

Mrs. S. H. Hollyar is spending two weeks in Boston and other places in the eastern part of the state.

A. C. Thompson of Wakefield, formerly superintendent of schools, was in town a part of the week.

Mrs. E. T. Burgess of Springfield has been spending this week with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Eager.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will be held December 9 and 10.

J. F. Holbrook & Son expect to receive their first coal since July next week, or the week after at the latest.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Stone on Squier street.

Miss Alice E. Francis of Meriden, Ct., has been the guest of her brother, R. B. Francis, part of the week.

Louis Elkin of Bondville is prepared to renovate or re-cover parlor sets, lounges and chairs in the latest styles.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler is visiting Dr. Mrs. G. H. Wilkins in Newtonville. Mr. Chandler will spend Sunday at the school.

The schools of the town were closed today to allow the teachers to attend a teachers' convention in Springfield.

John E. Breckenridge of Woodbridge, N. J., and Dr. W. Breckenridge of Great Barrington were in town last Saturday.

L. W. Caryl has moved his family into F. D. Barton's house on the corner of Squier street and Highland avenue.

"The Belle of Richmond," a Southern romantic play, will be the attraction at the opera house next Monday evening.

Fred Treon, who has been employed on the Ware and Palmer railroad for several years, has ceased his duties for that company.

Favorable reports are being received from Judge W. W. Leach, who recently went to a Boston hospital for treatment.

Edward Wells and Frank Kith, who have been attending the Baptist convention in Boston, returned home this morning.

The selectmen have advertised for bids for the construction of the Commencement street sewer, and they will be opened this evening.

The secretary of the Eastern Hampden Amateurs' society is ready to receive the premiums awarded at the fair the first of the month.

Several members of the Woman's Tuesday club went to Boston today to attend the meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Stover arrived home from Boston today. Mrs. Lyman Dimock, who accompanied them, will return tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Breckenridge of Mount Vernon, N. Y., formerly of Palmer, have a son, Harvey Kellogg, born on Tuesday of this week.

Rev. L. F. Baker will speak at the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, on "Endless misery or eternal torment?" a Bible doctrine.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wilkinson, who opened rooms in the Lawrence block for the treatment of diseases of the scalp, etc., suddenly departed this week for Albany, N. Y.

There was a good attendance at the chicken-pie supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church Tuesday evening and they will meet at 8 o'clock.

Frank Thayer, Ernest Tuttle, Henry W. Holbrook and George Holden went to Westford, Ct., last Friday and returned Saturday, bringing with them 18 gray squirrels and 15 rabbits.

Rev. E. C. Stover will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening on popular themes. There will be special singing in the evening under the direction of E. B. Taylor.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock in the morning next Tuesday for the accommodation of any who may wish to vote before going to their work, and who may find it inconvenient to get away later.

The first of the monthly vespers services will be held in St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be a special musical program by the choir and a special sermon by the pastor.

The Congregational church society will soon pack a barrel of second-hand clothing for a colored school in the South, and contributions are solicited. They may be left with Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Knox street.

W. E. Kenyon is moving from the Tremble farm near Silver Street to the E. E. Moore home at Tenneyville. Bert Sawyer is moving into the tenement in the Spruce building on the corner of Main and Central streets.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter will have at her store tomorrow a choice selection of remodeled and fashionable clothing for millinery establishments which she will be pleased to show to any who may care to call and inspect them.

One of the heaviest rains of the season came Monday night, the water falling in torrents. It was a very heavy rain, and well into the forenoon of the next day. The mud was in places where it was reported.

Across of wires sounded the fire alarm at intervals during the storm of Tuesday afternoon, and again in the evening. The cross kept the striking sounding continually for a considerable time before the trouble was located and remedied.

C. H. Brainerd of Fitchburg was the guest of the King's Daughters over Sunday. Mr. Brainerd attended service at the Congregational church, where he sang in the choir for a long time during his residence in Palmer 25 or 30 years ago.

Mrs. Lulu Kendrick, who has been troubled with attacks of appendicitis for something like a year, went to the Homeopathic hospital in Springfield last Friday and was operated upon Saturday. It was successful, and she is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw of Dublin street have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the affliction which has come to them within a short time. One of their three children died of diphtheria last week, another Tuesday and then on Wednesday, Mrs. Shaw is also quite sick.

A number of the young ladies have been entertained at the home of Miss Jennie Bray on Pleasant street Tuesday evening and these officers elected: President, Miss Helen Buck; secretary, Miss Mary Holden; treasurer, Miss Kate Matthews.

The sportsmen are planning for the talk of the town, and propose to have it next Thanksgiving week. Palmer and Monson hunters will participate in it, and there will be a supper in the evening at the Converse House. Any who wish to participate are requested to communicate with Dr. S. B. Keith.

At a meeting of the high school athletic association Wednesday, it was voted to organize a basketball team. H. C. Schneider was elected manager and M. J. Dillon captain. They will begin work at once and will practice out of doors as long as the weather permits. The team desires to arrange games with teams from high schools or academies in this section.

The Springfield and Eastern Street Railway company is putting up a fire protection for its car barn on South Main street by laying a six-inch water main along the west side of the property, and installing two fire hydrants thereon. This is demanded by the fire insurance companies in order to give better protection and secure a better rate of insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. D-ming have returned from their wedding trip, and are rooming on Park street until their house on High street is ready for occupancy. Mr. Deming was planning to get into town Tuesday evening unknown to his associates, but they found it out and met him at the station with horns, red fire and other evidences of welcome and good wishes.

H. E. Ferry is moving into Joseph Allen's new house on North Main street, and W. H. Laird is moving from Park street to the house vacated by Mr. Ferry, which he is at. Mr. H. E. Ferry is moving from the house on Park street vacated by Mr. Laird and George Wilkins, who recently bought the house occupied by Mr. Hamilton, is moving in.

L. W. Parker, C. L. Johnson, C. B. Thomas and E. N. Carpenter induced in a hunting trip in the vicinity of Fickett's Mills Tuesday night and captured a fine leopard cub. The animal was secured about 9:30, and the homeward trip was begun at 11, not so very bad for a night's sport. Messrs. Parker, Johnson, Thomas and E. J. Duncan visited the same place again last night and secured another cub.

Four foreigners were made citizens of the United States at the special session of the district court last Friday night for naturalization purposes. They were Anton Krulik, Boris Hobers, William Harper and Zaphir Chevalier. Another session was held Saturday evening in order to accommodate one person who wished to get his name on the voting list that evening, the last opportunity for the coming election.

Needed repairs have been made this week on the concrete walks on North Main street. Numerous large tree roots which extended under the walks and made them uneven and dangerous have been removed, and the walks made smooth once more. There are a number of other places in the village which need similar attention, or the town may be obliged to contest a suit for damages in some cases. There are now one or two such claims against the town.

PALMER NEWS ON THIRD PAGE.

Laxakota is the surest and safest food laxative known, and is also to take a spoonful of honey.

C. A. Letro, Main street.

MARRIED.

In Ware, 27th, Joseph Desrogers and Delius Lacros.

In Belchertown, 26th, Charles W. Clarke and Mabel Louise Stevens.

DIED.

In West Warren, 27th, Peter Benoit, 72.

In Ware, 27th, Mrs. Mary J. Leach, 62.

In Ware, 27th, Mrs. Mary J. Leach, 62.

In Ware, 27th, Mrs. Mary J. Leach, 62.

In Ware, 27th, Mrs. Mary J. Leach, 62.

In Ware, 27th, Mrs. Mary J. Leach, 62.

In Ware, 27th, Mrs. Mary J. Leach, 62.

The Palmer Journal.

PALMER, MASS., FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7, 1902.

NUMBER 32.

VOLUME LIII.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

C. B. FISKE & CO.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:—Two dollars a year in advance. Single copies, 10 cents. For the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh, seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth, eightieth, eighty-first, eighty-second, eighty-third, eighty-fourth, eighty-fifth, eighty-sixth, eighty-seventh, eighty-eighth, eighty-ninth, ninetieth, ninety-first, ninety-second, ninety-third, ninety-fourth, ninety-fifth, ninety-sixth, ninety-seventh, ninety-eighth, ninety-ninth, one hundredth.

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PALMER.

BILLS, G. A., Fresh and Salt Beef, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Tallow.

BROWN, S. H., Trucking, Light Jobbing, Piano and Furniture Moving. Order book, 100 to 1000. Telephone at home, call 13-6.

CAPIER, Mrs. L. E., Millinery and Fancy Goods. Also order to Boston and New York.

KAUFMAN, F. M., Boot and Shoe Manufacturer. Order and dealer in leather and findings.

PINK, C. E. & CO., Publishers. PALMER BOOKS, Fine Book and Job Printing and Book Binding.

FITCH, A. E., Law and Insurance. Savings Bank.

FRANKE, R. E., Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.

GAMWELL, C. K., Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings, etc.

GODFREY, E., Palmer Book and Shoe Store, Carpet, Matt and Upholstery.

HAMILTON, E. J., Dealer in all kinds of Coal and Wood. Main street.

HOLBROOK, J. F. & SONS, Dealers in all kinds of Coal. Agents for National and White Star line of steamers.

LEACH, W. W., Attorney at Law.

MARVO, F. P., Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, etc., wholesale and retail. West of B. and A. depot.

MAIR, V. D. E., Livery and Feed Stable, rear of Concord Hotel.

PALMER WATER CO., Office Lawrence Block, 100 to 1000. Telephone at home, call 13-6.

WOLFE, J. C., Manufacturers of Ridge's Food, Thoroughbred.

BONDSDRY.

HOLDEN & SONS, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

GRUNT, GEO. E., Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. Town's Block.

Boston & Albany RAILROAD.

(N. Y. & A. R. R. Co., Lessee.)

Schedule in effect June 15, 1902

Trains leave Palmer, Eastbound

For WORCESTER and BOSTON, 7:45, 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m. and 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30 p. m.

For ALBANY and the WEST, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30 a. m. and 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30 p. m.

For SPRINGFIELD, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30 a. m. and 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30 p. m.

For FARM RIVER BRIDGE, 8:00 a. m., 3:40 p. m.

*Times daily. Sleeping car passengers only. Sunday only.

Through Pullman sleepers to Albany, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the West.

For through tickets, etc., call on ticket agent, or address

A. S. HANSON, G. P. A., Boston, Mass.

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY CO.

SOUTHERN DIVISION. CORRECTED TO OCT. 12, 1902.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

LEAVE BRATTLEBORO, 7:25 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg Division B. & M. R. R. at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, connecting at Belchertown with B. & M. R. R. and at Boston and Springfield; at New London with the N. Y. & A. R. R. and at Belchertown with the N. Y. & A. R. R.

Have You Seen

OUR DISPLAY OF THE

Newby & Evans

Pianos?

If not, and you are in quest of a thoroughly reliable, first-class, artistic Piano, you will do well to consult us before buying.

We do not handle cheap Pianos, but

GOOD PIANOS CHEAP.

Taylor's Music House.

112 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

UNDER THE NEW GILMORE

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS MOVED.

INSURANCE

of every kind placed at short notice, and all favors duly appreciated.

Yours truly,

S. H. HELLARY.

Office at store on Main St.

PATENTS

W. S. BELLON'S

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Office at store on Main St.

Visit our Grocery Department.

16c lb., Rich Cream Cheese.

28c doz., Western Eggs, Almost equal to nearby stock.

Butter

28c Old Homestead Creamery Direct from the Sunderland fields

30c Franklin County Creamery —hard dry stock.

31c Belchertown Creamery

28c Palmer and Brimfield Dairy 5c quart, 30c peck, \$1 bushel.

Maple Syrup—1 qt. bottles, 25c 1 gallon cans, extra fine, \$1.25

5c lb., 6 lbs. 25c Pop Corn on the ear, you never saw better

35c lb., Revere Coffee, pink bags.

Some of our customers stick to this coffee the year round and make no mistake.

12c bag—Brown's Charcoal.

STONE'S GENERAL STORE,

The other side of Main street, Palmer.

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

Enough Said

WE feel that our Fall Stock is complete in all lines.

We feel we can satisfy any intending purchaser that the material and the price is right.

Respectfully,

C. K. Gamwell.

Everything a Man Needs in Clothing.

Keep the cold out of your house

It's easier to keep it out than to warm up after it gets in. Also

It is cheaper.

Let us tell you how these weather strips will

Save your coal bill.

F. F. Marcy, Palmer,

Dealer in Lumber, Builders' Hardware and Paints.

Restores Eyesight!

Acting, a marvelous discovery that cures all affections of the eye and ear without cutting or drugging. There is no need for cutting, drugging or probing the eye for any form of disease, for a new system of treating affections of the eye has been discovered, whereby all tortuous and dangerous methods are eliminated. There is no risk or experimentation, as thousands of people have been cured of blindness, failing eyesight, cataracts, granulated

ges.

nc. We have
arket. Perfect
can point you
RY LOW.

Job ?

We have one
ing warranted.

Mass.

Boston Store

Waists.
Ladies' Waists in plain color, wool and fancy stripes, at \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.48.
Fine Mercerized Waists at \$1.48 and \$2.48.

Skirts.
Ladies' Walking Skirts in Cheviot and Broadcloth, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.48.
Ladies' Dress Skirts in line serges and velveteens, at \$4.48, \$5.37, \$5.98 and \$6.48.

Flannellettes.
Large line of Flannellettes, Daisy Cloth and French cloth, at per yard, 6c, 8c, 10c and 12c.
Ladies' Flannellette Night Gowns, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Ladies' Flannellette Skirts, at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.
Children's Flannellette Dresses, at \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Children's Flannellette Nightgowns, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Gents' large and heavy Flannellette Night Shirts, at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Pillow Tops.
New line of artistic Pillow Tops with backs complete at \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Mercerized cord and tassels to match, full length only, at \$1.48.
Fine illustrated pillow tops, only, at \$1.25.

Blankets.
White, tan and grey blankets at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
Comfortables—warm heavy fur comfortables at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

Neilson's,
Monson, - Mass.

HURRAH!
We have a New Showcase.
It runs to the floor, and is filled with the latest season's best. If you like it, tell your friends. If you don't, tell us—we're here to please.

Henry R. Johnson,
Bookeller, Art Dealer, and Stationer,
313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Charles A. Wright,
Wholesale and Retail,
Groceries, Meats and Fish,
Springfield, Mass.

Your orders by mail or telephone promptly and carefully shipped by freight or express.
Kits Best Salmon Trout, \$1.00
Kits Best Honeycomb Tripe, 85c
Corned Beef Rolls.
1 lb. 100 lbs. \$2.50
1 lb. 50 lbs. \$2.00
1 lb. 25 lbs. \$1.50
Don't confuse this with the ordinary cheap corned beef. This is put up in the purest and cleanest of homes.
No Bones—Solid Meat—Full Weight.

WILL YOU SELL your Farm, Village Property, Business, or Real Estate of any description? Will you BUY a Farm, Village Home, Business or Real Estate of any kind?

The "D. F. Holden"
Real Estate and Business Agency,
Palmer, Mass.

Sells Real Estate of any description or will get a price for you on any property you may want to possess.
All business transactions strictly confidential.

W. H. Hitchcock,
Plumbing,
Steam Fitting,
Ranges,
Furnaces,
Steam Boilers,
Akron Sewer Pipe.
Lawrence Block, Palmer.

For Sale!
Two Horses, Pneumatic-tired buggy, 2-seated carriage, Concord buggy; harness, robes and blankets.
L. W. Caryl, Palmer.

W. DAVY, F. G. G., Music Teacher, of Worcester, visits Palmer and vicinity every week. LESSONS—Piano and Violin.
TUNING—Pianos and organs tuned. Three years with the Estey Piano and Organ Company. Write Box 486, Palmer, or apply to R. Woodhead, photographer.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.
Anent the Election.
The weather on election day was all that could be asked for, and as was anticipated, a large vote was cast. Both sides worked hard and nearly all of the available voters were given an opportunity to express their preferences of candidates. The vote this year was 281, while last year was 438. Mr. Cushman's friends, while of course disappointed at the results, feel highly pleased at the vote given him in the town, as well as in Brimfield, Holland and Wales. While it was expected that Palmer would give Hawkes a good majority it was not anticipated that a town giving a Republican candidate so heavy a vote last year would so completely turn about. It is needless to say that there are a great many of the prominent Republicans here who are feeling sore and say they won't forget it soon, but time alone will tell. Certainly, Palmer deserves little help in the future from the town of Monson, which has always stood by any good Republican candidate, no matter from what town named, but it looks now as if it would soon be a case of "support the man from your own town," regardless of party lines. Palmer probably does not realize that she stands in a similar position in this district with Springfield, about whom so much has been heard this fall. It has been established that in order to elect a man from this district all of the towns must join hands and work together, but this year, as though the hands must have been pulled apart. The vote for Bates and Guild was very pleasing and will add one more delegate for each convention another year, the number having been reduced last year.

Mrs. Frederick Alvord.
Susan Gridley Ely, 73, wife of Rev. Frederick Alvord of Newton Center, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Ellis, Monday morning at 10:30 of pneumonia. Mrs. Alvord came here a short time ago on a visit and was taken ill. She was the daughter of Rev. Alfred Ely D.D., who was for more than 60 years pastor of the Congregational church of this town. Mrs. Alvord and her husband recently celebrated the 45th anniversary of their marriage. She leaves besides her husband, six children, Susan G. G., widow of the late Rev. Willis D. Leaud, pastor of the Pawtucketville church at Lowell, Alfred E. Ely, Ralph F. Ely, son of Andrew P. of New York, Mrs. W. E. Ellis of Monson and Grace B. of Newton Center. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Dr. F. W. Ellis, Rev. N. Miller Pratt officiating. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross sang "Rock of Ages," and "Beyond the Sunlight and the Weeping." Burial was in the Dr. Ely lot in the No. 1 cemetery. The hearers were G. C. Flynn, S. F. Cushman, T. L. Cushman, W. L. Ricketts, A. E. Shaw and F. J. Entwistle.

Dalton-Corlish.
William Corlish of this town and Miss Margaret Dalton of Springfield, were married at the latter place in St. Michael's cathedral Wednesday morning by Rev. John F. Conlin. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Corlish will reside at South Monson. Mr. Corlish is employed as hostler for Dr. F. W. Ellis and is well known here.

Miss Alice Parke visited friends in Hardwick this week.
Miss Candace Gates is visiting relatives at Niagara, N. Y.
The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Miller.
The Currents Events club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Ellis.
Byron L. D. Mon has resigned his position as Junior at Memorial Hall.
Mrs. J. C. Parsons and children are spending a few days in Springfield.
William Colton of New York state visited old acquaintances here Tuesday.
George L. Fuller has a handsome display of chrysanthemums in his store window.
Miss Elizabeth Clark, a former teacher at the Academy, visited friends here Saturday.

A fair-sized party from here saw "The Belle of Richmond" at Palmer Monday night.
Mrs. Julia Talcott left yesterday for Rochester, N. Y., where she will spend the winter.
E. R. Cooke returned Wednesday from a several days' visit at Attleboro and other places.
Miss M. Esther Keep has returned from a several weeks' visit in Boston and vicinity.
Mrs. C. R. Buffington has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson at Amherst.

Rev. A. N. Blackford will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church next Sunday morning.
Mrs. E. G. Perkins and daughter have been spending a few days with relatives on Pleasant street.
Harry Stainthrop of Moosup, Ct., has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheriffs.

James Closson of Fall River is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Closson on Granite street.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Morris are spending a few days in Waltham, where they will move later on.
The Monson Academy football team will go to Amherst tomorrow to play the Amherst high school team.
Henry A. King of Springfield has been spending a part of the week with Mrs. W. N. Flynn on High street.

Miss Blank and Mr. Farnham of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter on North Main street.
Capeand's history of Hampden county, in three volumes, has been added to the list of books in the Monson library.
A large party from this place saw "The Rogers Brothers in Harvard" at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield last evening.

The ladies of the Methodist church are planning to hold a baked-bean supper and social in the church vestry next Friday evening.
Thursday afternoon and evening an exhibition and sale of pyro-etched novelties suitable for Christmas gifts will be held at the home of Howard A. Buffington, 25 Green street, to which the public is cordially invited.
The entertainment given in Wales last Friday evening by Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen proved a fruitful one and 13 members' annual Thanksgiving card and their labors. These candidates will be initiated at the next regular meeting.
Peck & Fay have opened their insurance office in Heumann & Lichten's block north of the bank and have a very pleasant place of business. Electric lights have been put in and everything made as convenient as possible. The office will be in charge of Mr. Fay.

William Hatfield, a student at the Academy and rooming at Hammond Hall, was taken ill Sunday night with appendicitis and Monday it was decided best to remove him to the City Hospital at Springfield, which was done Tuesday, and he was successfully operated on Wednesday.
A meeting of the committee for the first annual Thanksgiving concert and ball will be held in engine house No. 1 Monday evening. Leitinger's orchestra, with Clinton M. Dugan director, has been engaged to furnish music for dancing. The

hall will be held Thanksgiving night as usual.

The management of the Palmer opera house erected some large bill boards on Main street between engine house No. 1 and Peabody's market. It will need something besides bill boards to draw people to shows at Palmer after the stage is completed here and shows put on.

Rev. N. Miller Pratt will speak in the Congregational church Sunday morning on "The influence of worship upon character." At 4 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a vesper service, with an address by the pastor on "The sin of partisanship." Special music will be furnished by the choir.

The executive committee of the Men's club of the Congregational church has organized with A. D. Norcross chairman and F. E. Fairbank clerk. These committees were appointed: Membership, T. L. Cushman, J. C. Parsons; committee of arrangements, J. F. Butterworth chairman, G. C. Flynn and R. P. Cushman.

The work of painting the scenery and curtains in Memorial Hall is not progressing so rapidly as expected, and it now looks as though it would not be completed for several weeks. The delay at present seems to be the non-arrival of the drop curtain. The people of the town are anxiously waiting for the opening of the house. The Men's club of the Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors Monday evening. The speaker will be Dr. Joseph H. Sawyer, principal of Williston Seminary.

Dr. Sawyer was together in Monson Academy last night with Dr. Hammond. The social lunch and social will follow the speaking.
The members of the Current Events club were given a pleasant surprise at the meeting held at the home of Miss Esther R. Holmes, last Friday afternoon. The subject was "Home-Sculpture" in charge of Miss Holmes and many handsome views bearing on the subject were shown with a stereopticon operated by J. F. Butterworth. These were explained by Miss Mahabell Anderson.

Mrs. Charlie Skinner, 64, wife of George Nelson Skinner, died at her home on Mount Hill Saturday evening after a lingering illness from the effects of a shock. She leaves a husband, one sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Squiers of Stafford, Ct., and one brother, Frank Cleveland of Hartford, Ct. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Conner officiating, and burial was in the Monson Hill cemetery.

Day Spring lodge of Masons held its annual meeting in Masonic hall Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: W. M., George E. Willis; S. W., W. L. Ricketts; J. W., George H. Seymour; treasurer, R. F. Bradley; secretary, H. M. Coney and one sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Squiers of Stafford, Ct., and one brother, Frank Cleveland of Hartford, Ct. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Conner officiating, and burial was in the Monson Hill cemetery.

Day Spring lodge of Masons held its annual meeting in Masonic hall Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: W. M., George E. Willis; S. W., W. L. Ricketts; J. W., George H. Seymour; treasurer, R. F. Bradley; secretary, H. M. Coney and one sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Squiers of Stafford, Ct., and one brother, Frank Cleveland of Hartford, Ct. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Conner officiating, and burial was in the Monson Hill cemetery.

Thomas Hennessy, 60, died very suddenly at his home on Hampden avenue yesterday forenoon from the effects of a shock. Mr. Hennessy had started to take an electric car, but not feeling well returned to his home, where he was stricken down by a shock and died in a few hours. He was born in Ireland, coming to this country when young, and had lived in town 21 years. He was a dresser turned by trade, working in Heritage & Hurst's mill. He leaves a widow, two sisters, Mrs. Moran of Springfield and Mrs. Anderson, and a brother, who will be held from St. Patrick's church at 9:30 to-morrow morning.

A large tract of woodland near the Kennedy farm on East Hill was burned over Saturday afternoon.
Sunday afternoon a large tract, including considerable woodland, near the residence of James H. Duncan was burned over. The facilities for fighting forest fires near the village seem to be considerably handicapped from the fact that the fire wardens appointed at the spring town meeting who reside in the village failed to qualify, and those who did qualify reside so far outside the village that they are of no use for fires near the village. Consequently the fires are allowed to get a gang together to fight them and at this time of the year fires are so numerous that volunteers are rather scarce. This is a condition of affairs that should not exist.

THORNDIKE.
Mrs. John B. Daly spent Saturday in Springfield.
Miss Anna and Nellie Lawlor spent Sunday with friends in Ware.
Patrick Fleming of Tufts College is the guest of his sisters on Main street.
Nash LaPlante of Main street spent Tuesday with friends in Springfield.
Ernest Gay will give a party to a large number of friends to-morrow evening.
John W. Loftus has moved his family into his new home on Commercial street.

Miss Ruth Bishop spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John W. Murphy in Hartford.
Flora Morey of Three Rivers passed Sunday with her grandmother on Gay avenue.
Miss Lucy Talmage of Springfield was the guest of her parents on Main street Sunday.
Joseph LaPlante of Warren, formerly of Thorndike, was the guest of his parents Tuesday.

Mrs. Michael Holden and son James have returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bronson and family entertained friends from New York this week.
The Ladies' Aid society held their weekly meeting in Temperance hall Thursday evening.
Miss May Miller of Blanchardville was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Loftus, recently.
William Riley has moved from High street to the block owned by D. J. Shiel on Church street.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

There was a large attendance at the social given by the Y. P. S. C. E. in the vestry of the Congregational church Friday evening.

Mrs. Dennis Daley returned Wednesday from the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, where she has been undergoing treatment.

Miss Nellie Lawlor of the Westfield Normal School spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lawlor on Sumner street.

Mrs. John Dunn of Church street had an operation performed on her right foot Tuesday by Dr. J. O. Miller of Three Rivers and Dr. J. F. Schneider.

Miss Annie W. Luman gave a Halloween party to about 15 friends at her home on Main street Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

A large number of people from here attended the looking party at the home of John O. Hamilton at Forest Lake Wednesday evening. The Thorndike Columbian band furnished music.

THREE RIVERS.
Course of Lectures.
The Opportunity Seekers' Circle of the Union church has arranged for an excellent course of lectures this winter. The first of the course will be given next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the church vestry by Prof. J. W. Crook of Amherst College. He will speak on "The Trust Problem."

The remaining lectures will be as follows: Monday evening Nov. 24, "Three P's in a Pod," Dr. A. Samuel Gray of Brooklyn, Ct.; Friday evening Dec. 5, "Sunshine," Dr. A. A. Willets of N. J.; Wednesday evening Jan. 7, "The Pillar of Cloud in Lands Afar," illustrated, Dr. W. E. Witter of Boston; Wednesday evening Jan. 21, "Palatine," illustrated, Dr. F. L. Good of New York.

The doors will be open at 7:30. Lectures begin at 8. Tickets may be secured only from members of the circle prior to the evenings on which the lectures are given.
Slightly Injured.
Just before noon on Tuesday Alciore V. Tetrault, employed at John Wilson's store on Front street, realized the truth of the old saying "accidents happen to you."

He was attempting to mount the delivery wagon stepped in at the side, the horse started too soon, and not being able to grasp anything to save himself he was thrown to the ground. He was not hurt, but the horse was severely bruised and shaken up, and it is believed that after a few days' rest in bed he will be able to resume his work in the store.

F. A. Upham visited his sister, Mrs. Hunt of Amherst, Monday.
Arthur Lewis was kept from his work in the Palmer Mill yesterday by illness.
Charles R. Scott of Middlefield, formerly of this village, was in town over Sunday.

Daniel Austin has resigned his position in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill.
Mrs. Gaston Smith and son Leon returned to their home in Worthington on Monday.
Mrs. A. H. Gould left on Monday for Putnam, Ct., to care for her mother, who is ill.

Arthur Newcomb of Dorchester visited his grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Powell, on Monday.
Miss Amy Newell of West Carrollton, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her uncle, R. C. Newell.
Miss Helen Fitts of Newton, a student at Mt. Holyoke College, spent Sunday at R. C. Newell's.

Fred Coe and family have moved from their residence on the Athol blocks to one on the Palmer road.
Miss Gertrude Aldrich has given up her room at A. S. Barton's and gone to board at C. S. Smith's on Main street.
Cyprien Rock will give up his position in the finishing department of the Palmer Mill to-morrow and go to Holyoke to work for the Boston and Maine Railway.

The ladies of the Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary society met with Mrs. R. Burlingame on Baptist Hill Monday.
J. R. Red of Brookfield was in town on Monday making a transfer of blooded stock with Mr. Judd of South Hadley Falls.
J. T. Geer has recently set out a hedge for C. H. Hobbs of Thorndike for apple orchard for Thomas Brown on the Belchertown road.

Miss Alice Forrant, Miss Mary Grady, Miss Jeanette Ritchie, Miss Exilda Bousir and Miss Alice Dugan.

At a meeting of Quabog lodge of Masons Tuesday night the following officers were elected: W. M., Elmer E. Clark; S. W., Charles D. Perkins; J. W., Fred E. Witter; treasurer, Charles E. Blair; secretary, Charles E. Gomis; S. D., Elmer A. Lincoln; J. D., Eugene W. Ross; S. S., Charles A. Culler; J. S., Lathrop Claffier; marshal, Charles H. Porter; chaplain, Edgar J. Buck.

A young man's Catholic total abstinence society was organized Sunday with about 40 members. The following officers were elected: President, James E. King; vice president, Mortimer J. Dugan; financial secretary, John Cavanagh; recording secretary, James Hurley; treasurer, Myra Sweeney; directors, George Forrant, Everett Shurden, James Dailley, George Holley and Fred M. Taylor.

The Boston and Albany railroad is to replace the switch meeting with the track run into the front of the George F. Ellis building, building materials that can be saved from the brick shop and pattern house, which are being torn down, will be shipped to East Cambridge. Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The roof of the main shop has been removed and the walls are being torn down.

As reported from the patent office of William S. Bellows, Phoenix building, Springfield, patents have been granted to inventors in this vicinity this week as follows: James H. Burr, Springfield, combination garment; Gabriel Carlson, Springfield, machine for treating paper stock; William Stanley, Great Barrington and J. F. Kelly, Pittsfield, electrical generation and distribution; Larry S. Starrett, Athol, prick-punch and spring tool.

Table Talk.
Again Thanksgiving Day is close upon us. Again with the table groaning under its load of dainties, and the royal turkey mounting his throne at the head, the observed of all observers, dictator-in-general to the myriads of expectant stomachs, and the "A monarch of all he surveys," whose right there is none to dispute."

How to prepare the turkey and other accessories for the Thanksgiving dinner, fully told, with illustrations, in the November number of Table Talk, which is the American authority on all culinary topics and all matters pertaining to the table and its service. Free sample numbers will be sent to our readers on request to Table Talk, Philadelphia, or the November number ten cents.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Is Often Made By The Wilest of Palmer People.
It's a fatal mistake to neglect backache. Backache is the first symptom of kidney ills. Serious complications follow.

Don't "fill pills cure them promptly. Don't delay until too late. Until it becomes diabetes—Bright's disease. Read what a Palmer citizen says:

Mr. D. W. Powers, machinist, living on Main street, says:—"If the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Lett's drug store had not brought un doubted results I never would have bought a second, neither would I have continued the treatment until cured of backache and dull aching pains in and around the kidneys. When the attacks were at their height it hurt to stoop or straighten, and I was never able to tell when making any unthought of movement that sharp twinges would not radiate across the small of the back. You are at liberty to send anyone to me for corroboration of the above."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.
There are more sufferers from constipation than from any other enemy of our race; there is a long train of annoying ills as a direct result, and there is nothing so effective in its treatment as Doan's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, 25 cents. Sample free. O. P. Allen, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

WARREN.
A car of hard coal was brought into Warren Monday and is selling in small lots only at \$7.50 a ton. A car of coke was also received.
George C. Britton and Edward L. Foskitt returned from Patten, Me., yesterday, where they have been on a hunting trip. They each brought back a deer.

Miss Jennie McCarthy, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCarthy, is ill with scarlet fever and the house was quarantined yesterday.
The body of Mrs. M. Monroe of Raymond, N. H., was brought to Warren yesterday and buried in Pine Grove cemetery.
Mrs. Monroe was the mother of Mrs. Thomas N. Allen, who formerly lived here.

Pride of Court Warren Circle, Foresters of America, will hold a fair in the town hall next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The following committee has charge of the arrangements: Miss Minnie Kelley, Mrs. Edward J. Boylan, Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, and Miss Alice Dugan.

Mrs. Mahlon Foskitt and her mother, Mrs. Oids, of Hardwick, left on Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Waterville, Me. Eugene Sikes is keeping house for Mrs. Foskitt during her absence.

Owing to poor health, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rogers, old residents of Three Rivers, have gone to the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. Paine of Palmer. They will be greatly missed in Three Rivers.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw, Mrs. J. W. Cheney, Mrs. Martha Bartok, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Geer and Herbert attended the Hampton conference at Monson this week.
St. Jean Baptiste society received 22 members at the meeting last Tuesday evening. Efforts will be made to increase the membership and a prize of five dollars has been offered to the person who secures the largest number of members in the next few weeks.

J. T. Geer was visited last week by the state inspector and found to be free from San Jose scale and other injurious insects and disease. Mr. Geer has recently purchased a large number of hot-birds that he may be able to grow more of the next spring.
W. S. Maggs stopped here on his return to Mt. Hermon from the funeral of his mother at New London, Ct., and spent Sunday with Rev. Charles Olmstead. He was joined here by W. F. Kimball, another member of the Mt. Hermon quartette, who assisted in the services at Union church Sunday, and there was special singing by the young men both morning and evening.

Forbes & Wallace. | Forbes & Wallace.

Women's and Misses' Outside Fall Wearing Apparel.

We are getting the trade this season for women's and misses' Outside Wearables—and getting it grandly. The store that is busiest must have the best propositions. Visitors to the store the past week can bear testimony to the great numbers of people that continually thronged our cloak store and were fitted to the new garments, bought and went away satisfied. The store that is the busiest must be the best place to buy your new Fall Suit, Jacket, Wrap, Fur Set or Silk Waist. We ask your attention to the following prices:—

STYLISH MONTE CARLO JACKETS of Serge Suitings, in all the best Fall colorings, satin lined, inverted plaited back, \$6.75

STYLISH MONTE CARLO JACKETS of Peau de Soie Silk lined with black satin, new pouch cuffs, \$22

STYLISH MONTE CARLO JACKETS of Imported Covert Cloth, new collar and sleeves, satin lined, nicely stitched, \$35

MISSSES' (8, 10 and 12 years) NEW NORFOLK JACKETS, navy blue, lined with red or wool cheviot, broad strap slot masks, \$13.50

CHOICE ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS, trimmed with fine Beaver Fur on collar, cuffs and revers, lined with fine quality satin, \$42.50

SHORT STOUT COATS FOR STOUT WOMEN. Perfect fitting. We can fit almost any woman. Made of black Cheviots and manufactured to special measurements; lined all through with fine quality black satin. \$13.50, \$19.75 and \$25

BROWN SABLE FOX FUR SCARFS large and lustrous, one skin, \$12 and \$15

BROWN SABLE FOX FUR SCARFS, large and lustrous, two skins, \$22.50 to \$45

LARGE LINE OF FINE MARTEN FUR SCARFS, \$5 to \$25

CHOICE NEAR SEAL FUR CAPES, quality that is hard to tell from the genuine Alaska seal, lined all through with Skinner's satin, 30 inches long—sweep of 100 inches—\$39

One hundred \$3 wool-filled robes, small, medium and large sizes, will be sold at \$2.50

One hundred \$5 Robes, sizes 34 to 44, in new and attractive patterns, will be sold at \$3.69 and \$4.45

Eighty \$10 fine all-wool Robes, in handsome holiday styles, sizes 34 to 44, will be sold at \$5

Sixty-five \$8 all-wool Robes, sizes 36 to 44, quiet, attractive styles, will be sold at \$7.50

This sale is being conducted in our clothing store, near the office.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.
Main, Vernon and Pynchon Streets.

5 Per Cent Discount on all leather goods.

We have said a great many good things about our shoes. Try a pair of them, they talk for themselves. Our window is very attractive just now, the prices are marked on all of the shoes in plain figures. It will pay you to come and look at these low prices.

Simmons' Shoe Store.
Holden's Block, Palmer.
Repairing Neatly Executed.

... STOVES ...

The Richmond Ranges and Oak Parlor Stoves.

The Wonder Sheet Steel Stoves for Burning Wood.

Large stock to choose from and at prices that cannot fail to suit. Come and see them.

.....

E. A. Buck & Co.,
HARDWARE, STOVE AND PAINT STORE.
PALMER, MASS.

FOREST LAKE BOWLING ALLEY.

The Bowling Alley at Forest Lake is open every evening. If you haven't tried it, do so. Come and see the match games; admission free.

Try the new bowling alley.

Open every afternoon and evening.

A PAGE OF THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS.

Thanksgiving Sale of Linens.

Our Annual Thanksgiving Sale of Linens is now on. The sale that thrifty lovers of good linens have been waiting for. And once more we shall have the opportunity to demonstrate, beyond question or doubt, the leadership in linens which our superior facilities as large importers gives us in the matter of quality and price.

This year's Thanksgiving Sale of Linens is our greatest effort. A mere ordinary stock of linens at this time does not constitute, in our minds, reason for a "Thanksgiving Linen Sale." On the contrary, months of stout endeavor and strong effort to get a note-worthy stock and superior values for the occasion, lead up to this sale. WE CAN TRUTHFULLY ADVERTISE AN IMMENSE STOCK, A WIDER ASSORTMENT, AND TRULY OUT OF THE ORDINARY OFFERINGS.

Our 50c quality Bleached Damask at 39c per yard is an actual fact.

Our \$1.39 quality Bleached Damask at \$1 per yard is here in evidence.

Our fine \$2 quality Bleached Damask at \$1.50 per yard, a \$2 quality in very truth.

Among the other important offerings in this sale will be the following:—

Extra sizes in Table Cloths, especially imported by us for this Thanksgiving Sale—

8 by 8 size, at \$1.75, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 5.50, 6.50 and \$7.50.
8 by 10 size, at \$2, 2.25, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 9.50, 12.50.

8 by 12 size, at \$2.50, 2.75, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12.50, 15, 17.50.

Napkins for the same at special prices.

Five hundred dozen regular \$1.50 quality Napkins at, per dozen, \$1.25.

We are headquarters for the finest Scotch, Irish and German Linens—for instance:—those of John S. Brown & Sons of Belfast, Ireland, those of Hay & Robertson of Dunfermline, Scotland, those of Julius Large of Zittau, and every other best maker. We ask your attention to these fine goods in this sale.

We also direct particular attention to our Thanksgiving Stock of Fine Needlework, including Mexican and Spanish Drawn Work and fine Irish Embroidered Linens, all of which have just been imported.

Patrons of this year's Linen Sale will have the added advantage of the bright new light afford by our new linen section. We now have what is perhaps the largest and best-lighted linen store in New England.

Sale of "Scuffed" Blankets.

We have secured ten cases of "Scuffed" Blankets from one of the big manufacturers and the goods are now on sale.

"Scuffed" Blankets are blankets that become mused or soiled in process of manufacture, otherwise they are perfect. This is a good chance to purchase. We offer full size Blankets, "Scuffed," as follows:

\$1.50 quality, per pair,	\$1.19	\$4.25 quality, per pair,	\$3.25
2.25 quality, per pair,	1.59	4.50 quality, per pair,	3.50
2.80 quality, per pair,	1.98	5.00 quality, per pair,	4.00
3.25 quality, per pair,	2.50	6.75 quality, per pair,	5.50

This sale also includes a few pairs of high grade "Diamond Valley" Blankets slightly soiled, at big reductions.

We Continue the Great Sale of Men's Heavy Overcoats.

If you want a new overcoat this Fall or Winter, now is your time. Don't procrastinate. While you are waiting others are buying, and very soon the whole lot will be gone and cannot be replaced.

BLUE OR BLACK OR OXFORD FRIEZE OVERCOATS—SIZES 34 to 44, made in the best prevailing style, good velvet collars, good quality lining, just the proper cut, just the proper fullness and just the proper length—these coats are guaranteed to be strong \$12.50 values, and many stores would get \$14 for them. **\$9.89** Our sale price is a wonder—only

BLACK OXFORD KERSEY OR MELTON OVERCOATS for men—sized 33 to 44—made up in the best prevailing style for men who like to be well dressed; lined with rich luster silky-looking venetian lining, the proper length and the proper fullness—these coats are guaranteed to be strong \$16 values, and many stores would expect \$18—our sale price is another great surprise **\$13.89**—only

Rare Bargains in Women's Silk Waists.

This is a rare collection of Silk Waist beauty. And the prices are simply astonishing.

There is one lot of beautiful Crepe de Chine Silk Waists, in black, white or light blue—regular \$8 quality—at 5.95.

There is one lot of seventy fine black Taffeta Silk Waists, made with the new bell sleeve, finely tucked and hemstitched yoke and ornamental buttons—regular \$8 quality—at \$5.95.

And there is a manufacturer's sample line of the most beautiful creations in Silk Waists seen here in many a day. These waists are elaborately made of Silk Crepe de Chine in light blue, pink, yellow or white—regular prices would be 18 to 25—but we are going to sell them at an astonishing figure—only \$8.75.

Unusual Opportunity to Buy Laces.

Even with the recent addition to our floor space we find that we shall be cramped for room for our great Holiday displays, so, we have decided to devote the entire stretch of counter now given up to laces to the sale of Holiday Handkerchiefs.

To make room for this display we must reduce our Lace stock to its lowest point and WE NOW, FOR A SHORT TIME, OFFER ALL LACES IN PIECE GOODS AT WHOLESALE PRICES, thus giving our retail customers a great and unexampled opportunity.

Make no mistake, everything here in piece goods has its price reduced, beginning to-day—the cheapest Valenciennes Edging to the most elaborate real laces.

This is no sale of old goods or jobs bought for the purpose of a special sale, but, on the contrary, it is a sale of the best and most effective laces from every section of the lace world.

There are laces here from Belgium and Ireland, fine machine laces from St. Gall and popular and less expensive laces from Plauen, Calais and Nottingham.

We also offer in this sale, at wholesale prices, fine Chiffons, Mousseline de Soie, Liberty Silk, Dress Nets, Veilings of every description, new Tuckings and Shirrings.

There are also a few lot of oddments at Half or One-Third the usual price.

The following is the list of some of the offerings in this sale.

Sewing silk Veiling, 18 inches wide, all colorings—regular price 25c per yard—this sale 19c

Chiffons, Liberty Silks, Mousseline de Soies, 48 inches wide, all colorings—

75c quality, this sale, per yd, 65c
\$1 quality, this sale, per yd, 75c

Juby Trimmings of Liberty Silk or Ribbon—regular price 15c—per yard, 10c

Accordion-plaited Liberty Silk, ruffling finished, drawn heading and Juby trimming, black or white.

3-in., 50c quality, per yd, 42c
4-in., 62 1-2c quality, per yd, 55c
6-in., 75c quality, per yd, 65c
9-in., \$1 quality, per yd, 85c
12-in., \$1.25 quality, per yd, \$1

Plain black or fancy Com-plexion Net Veilings, latest designs—regularly 25c—this sale, per yard, 18c to 21c

Black or white Mousseline Shir-rings and Tuckings, 18 to 22 inches wide—regularly \$1 and \$1.25—this sale, per yard, 85c and \$1

Nottingham Torchon Laces and Insertings, 1 to 3 inches wide—regularly 5c to 8c per yard—dur-ing this sale, per 12 yards, 40c

Odd lot of Batiste Bands, in butter color, scroll, applique and medallion effects—regularly 25c to 37 1-2c—this sale, per yard, 15c

Batiste Bands, wide and elabor-ate designs—usually 45c, 90c—this sale, per yard, 25c

Very fine Point de Paris and Platte Val. Edgings and Fancy Bands, edges 3 to 4 1-2 inches wide—usually 25c to 50c—this sale, per yard, 12 1-2c

18-inch plain Chiffon Veiling, in black, brown, navy, white or royal—regularly 25c—this sale, per yard, 18c

Black or white Mousseline Shir-rings and Tuckings, 18 to 22 inches wide—regularly \$1 and \$1.25—this sale, per yard, 85c and \$1

Black or white Mousseline Shir-rings and Tuckings, 18 to 22 inches wide—regularly \$1 and \$1.25—this sale, per yard, 85c and \$1

Black or white Mousseline Shir-rings and Tuckings, 18 to 22 inches wide—regularly \$1 and \$1.25—this sale, per yard, 85c and \$1

Dining Room Furniture.

The best Dining Room Furniture from the best makers, at the lowest prices yet quoted. We shall do our part toward making your dining room the most attractive room in your house, by bringing you the right goods at the right prices.

Consider this Dining Room Set—value \$162—for \$135.25

It consists of the following:—Beautiful quarter-sawed oak Dining Table, 54 by 54 inches square, heavy pedestal or center legs, carved claw feet, \$45 value for 38.75

Sideboard to match, \$40 value for 33.75

China Closet, \$42 value for 33.75

Five Chairs, one arm chair, \$35 value for 28

Consider this Set—value \$102, for 77.25

Rich heavy round Dining Table, 54 inches across, heavy carved legs, carved claw feet, value \$25, for 19.75

Sideboard, \$23 value for 19.75

China Closet, value \$21, for 18.50

Set of Six Dining Chairs, value \$23 for 19.25

Consider this Set—value \$48.75, for 41.50

Dining Table of good quarter-sawed oak, table top 44 by 44 inches, \$12 value for 9.50

Sideboard, value \$18.75 for 16.25

Set of Dining Chairs, \$18 value for 15.75

Consider these Dining Tables—Handsome quarter-sawed oak Dining Tables that will seat ten people—round or square, at 9.20, 12.50, 15, 18.75, 22 to 45

Oak Dining Tables, high finishes, 4.75 to 10

Some beautiful golden oak, pedestal or center leg, Dining Tables.

Consider these Dining Chairs—Handsome quarter-sawed oak, box seat Dining Chairs at 2.25

Better ones at 2.50, 3 to 4.75

Genuine leather seat Dining Chairs, full spring seats, 5.50 and 6.75

Strong, well-finished Dining Chairs at 95c, 1.25 and 1.50

Consider these Sideboards—Good looking Sideboard, lined silver drawer, French-beveled mirror—15 value—at 12.50

Handsome quarter-sawed oak sideboard, full swell front, shaped French mirror—25 value—at 19.75

Choice Sideboards at 22.50, 29, 33, 42 and 58

Stock Reducing Sale Boys' Fall Clothing.

We take measures right now in the heart of the busy fall season to reduce our great stock of Boys' Fall Clothing, and we offer stylish Suits, Reefers, Overcoats and Separate Pants at prices that must com-pel immediate attention by every mother or father who has a boy to clothe for this fall and winter. Some of the offerings:—

Boys' 2-garment Suits, ages 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. One great special price for years, of blue and black chevrons, serges, black tibets and fancy mixed Scotches and worsteds:—

2.00 Suits at 1.69
2.50 Suits at 1.95
3.50 Suits at 2.95
5.00 Suits at 3.95
6.50 Suits at 5.95

Boys' 3-garment Suits, ages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years, of blue and black serge, chevrons, fancy Scotches:—

3.50 Suits at 2.95
5.00 Suits at 3.95
6.50 Suits at 5.95

Boys' Vestee Suits for boys 3 to 10 years of age. Prices run as follows:—

\$1.95, 2.45 and \$3.95

Boys' Norfolk Suits, ages 6 to 16 years. Some beautiful suits. Price range in this sale as follows:

\$1.95, 2.45, 3.95, \$4.95

Boys' Sailor Suits, ages 3 to 8 years. One great special price for all-wool, heavy serges, royal and navy blue, and fancy mixtures:—

\$3.95 for \$5 Suits

Boys' Reefers, ages 3 to 9 years. Lowest prices ever quoted for good coats:—

\$1.29, 1.69, 1.95 and \$2.95

Boys' Storm Collar Reefers, ages 8 to 16 years, blue chinchil-las, black or blue friezes, oxford kerseys,

\$1.95, 2.95 and \$3.95

Boys' Overcoats, 3 to 7 years, long, with strapped backs,

\$2.95, 4.95 and \$5.95

Boys' Overcoats, 6 to 16 years, all full, long and big, kerseys, meltons, friezes, mixtures—oxford, blue, black and fancy effects,

\$2.95, 3.95, 4.95, \$5.95

Men's Fall Furnishings.

Special offer in men's new stylish \$1 Neckwear at 55 cents.

This comprises a new line of squares, four-in-hands, ascots and puffs,

made of heavy fine Peau de Soie and Barethea Silks, new patterns, neat figures

and stripes. An excellent chance to procure stylish neckwear.

Men's Underwear

Natural wool, extra heavy, winter weight, per garment 48c

Fine natural wool, winter weight, extra good quality yarn, per garment 75c

Fine natural wool, winter weight, this grade has never been sold at such a price before, per garment \$1

All-wool scarlet, an exceptionally fine quality, per garment \$1

Camel's hair double-breasted, extra weight, per garment \$1

Natural wool, double-breasted, extra weight, per garment \$1.25

Heavy Egyptian ribbed underwear, long-wearing quality, per garment 75c

Men's Colored Shirts

Working shirts of light or dark flannelettes, warm, well made, per garment 45c

Working shirts of drill, plain blue or striped blue with white, an excellent shirt for teamsters, per garment 45c

Working shirts of blue drill, double-breasted, per garment 45c

Fancy percale negligee shirts—with two separate collars and one pair of cuffs, attractive new patterns, per garment 50c

Men's working gloves of calf-skin, with fleecy lining, warm and excellent wearing, per pair 50c

Boys' school gloves of buckskin, with fleecy lining, a tough, good-wear-ing proposition, per pair 45c

Men's all-wool sweaters, alternate stripes, new combinations, per pair \$1.50

Men's overalls, union made, extra heavy material, attractive patterns, per pair 45c

Men's jumpers, union made, extra heavy material, attractive patterns, per pair 45c

Carpet Clearance Sale.

Our semi-annual CLEAN UP SALE OF CARPETS includes EVERY ROLL ON OUR FLOOR, as we are anxious to materially reduce our heavy stock prior to inventory, and the arrival of Spring goods.

In addition to the prices being liberally reduced we have decided to MAKE AND LAY WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE all Carpets from 39c per yard up. All Carpets under 39c yard we will make without extra charge.

If not ready for new floor coverings now, you can take advantage of present inducements by making selections and having them re-served until wanted. A few price hints:

Best All-wool Ingrains, 40 styles, per yard, at 63c

Lowell All-wool Ingrains, per yard, at 55c

All-wool and Bromley Ingrains, per yard, at 48c

Best 80-cent ten-wire Tapestry Brussels, per yard, at 69c

Medium Tapestry Brussels (wool), per yard, at 55c and 50c

Best Lowell and Whittall Body Brussels, per yard, at \$1.10

Whittall Body Brussels, per yard, 98c

\$1.75 Bigelow Axminsters, per yard, at \$1.50

Smith Axminsters, per yard, at \$1.25 and 98c

Wilton Velvets, per yard, at 90c and 85c

Great Sale of

Sorosis Shoes and Oxfords

For a short time we propose to sell Sorosis Shoes and Oxfords at an unheard of price, viz:—

Only \$2.69 Per Pair!

Sorosis Shoes and Oxfords are \$3.50 everywhere. So this is an unexampled opportunity for every woman. Twelve styles.

This sale begins first thing this morning. Pick up your mind and attend promptly. You will be fitted in the best styles.

An Importer's and Jobber's Stock of Lace Curtains on Sale.

This importer and jobber is going out of business, and we have bought his entire stock of certain lines of Muslin and Lace Curtains. They are all new, fresh goods, this season's patterns, and the saving is from twenty to thirty per cent.

Nottingham Lace Curtains

200 Pairs, 50c value, at 39c
100 Pairs, 65c value, at 49c
60 Pairs, 85c value, at 69c
200 Pairs, \$1.25 value, at 98c
100 Pairs, 1.50 value, at 1.19
200 Pairs, 2.00 value, at 1.39

Muslin Curtains

75 Pairs, 50c value, at 39c
100 Pairs, 75c value, at 49c
75 Pairs, 89c value, at 69c
100 Pairs, \$1.25 value, at 98c
50 Pairs, 2.00 value, at \$1.49

Bobbinet Lace Curtains

50 Pairs, \$1.39 value, at \$1.19
75 Pairs, 1.50 value, at 1.25
75 Pairs, 2.25 value, at 1.75

Other Lots, Finer Curtains

200 Pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, \$3 value, at \$1.98
100 Pairs Arabian Lace Curtains, \$4.50 value, at \$3.50
50 Pairs Arabian Lace Curtains, \$8.50 value, at \$6.75
100 Pairs Cross Stripe Curtains, \$1.75 value, at \$1.19

We also offer in this sale—

50 Gross of Brass Extension Rods, 10c value, at 7c
25 Gross of Brass Extension Rods, 12 1-2c value, at 9c
100 Dozen best-quality Tint Cloth Shades, mounted on good rollers, guaranteed to give good satisfaction, 50c

The Annual Thanksgiving Sale of Housekeeping Utensils.

Thrifty housekeepers are looking to this store for the usual Thanksgiving bargains in Housekeeping and Cooking Utensils—things to help in preparing the annual Thanksgiving feast.

Promptly on time we announce that the sale will begin to-day. Here are some of the attractions:—

"Brown Beauty" Roasting Pans—

Medium size, 48c
Large size, 59c
Extra large size, 68c

"Savoy" Roasting Pans, 98c

"Royal" Roasting Pans—

Medium size, 98c
Large size, \$1.10
Extra large size, \$1.23

Sheet Iron Drip Pans—

Medium size, 15c
Large size, 19c
Extra large size, 27c

Never Burn Drip Pans—

Small size, 29c
Large size, 35c
Extra large size, 42c

"Ideal" Food Cutters, 92c

Mincing Knives, 9c, 21c, 33c, 48c

Wood Chopping Trays—

Small size, 29c
Medium size, 33c
Large size, 39c

Wood Chopping Bowls—

Small size, 10c
Medium size, 19c
Large size, 33c

Yellow Mixing Bowls, 5c, 9c, 10c, 14c, 23c, 33c, 42c.

Lipped Mixing Bowls, 17c, 24c, 33c, 37c and 42c.

Round Baking Dishes, 5c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 15c and 19c.

Round White Baking Dishes, 9c, 13c, 17c, 19c.

Turkey Platters at 23c, 33c.

Blue Edge Pie Plates at 8c and 9c.

Annual Thanksgiving Sale of Dinner and Tea Sets.

These values will stand out prominently. You expect great things of us, and will suffer no disappointment.

English Tea Sets, 56 pieces, good underglaze decorations, \$3.68

Read These Symptoms, Then You Will know.

DR. GOSSOM'S
KIDNEY
AND
BLADDER CURE

A Specific for Bright's Disease

Gravel, Brisk Dust deposit in Urines, Stone in Bladder,
Burning, Scanty and too Frequent,
Swelling, Back-ache and Pain in Kidneys,
Weakness, Rheumatism, Gout and Sciatica,
Stagnant Kidneys; Stops Getting up Night
and Waiting in Children.

50 CENTS A BOX

MANUFACTURED BY THE
DR. GOSSOM MEDICINE CO CHICAGO, ILL.

Dr. Gossom
TRADE MARK

For Sale by all Druggists or Sent Prepared to be
furnished without Dr. Gossom's Signature

Talk is Cheap. Results Prove Merit.

Sheil Rock, Ia., July 29, 1891.
with kidney trouble for two years
to have an inclined bed made, but
in pain and get some sleep. I had
treaty that I could not tend to my
Wells's Kidney and Bladder Cure has
I did not think it possible and
Yours respectfully,
John Howe.

**FREE DISTRIBUTION
TO BE MADE - - -**

Saturday, November 15

People living out of town, desirous of a package, send your address and we will mail you one free.

C. A. LeGro.

Druggist, Palmer

LOCAL NOTICES.

Minicome for your Thanksgiving pies at Royce's restaurant. Fine eating apples, all kinds, in large or small quantities. A good place to leave your order for Thanksgiving poultry, meats, fish, oysters, celery, etc., is at Thompson's market.

PALMER NEWS.

District Court Notes.
A Polish wedding at Bondeville Saturday and the usual accompaniment was the cause for the appearance in court Monday morning of Joseph and Martin Capone, and Joseph's wife, Polena. Officer Collins heard a row Saturday night and on investigation found the Capone "accompanying it out" on the highway. He had considerable difficulty in separating them, but finally did so when Joseph's wife appeared and forcibly insisted that her husband was not going to the lockup that night. In this case the woman had her way, for the officer couldn't take both men without violence to her, so her husband was allowed to remain over Sunday. Monday all hands were in court with the officer. The men were charged with an affray and with drunkenness. Joseph paid a fine of \$20 and Martin one of \$15 for the affray, the cases for drunkenness being placed on file. The Capone's wife was fined \$5 for resisting an officer, and Joseph paid for another V. On the way home he was heard to remark, "Palmer judge pretty hard—pretty hard."

Frank Kozanski of Three Rivers was before the district court Monday morning. Frank had taken an overdose of tanglefoot. Justice Dillon said \$7, which Frank paid.

The attention of the district court was occupied Tuesday morning with the case of William Willis, who is a resident of Hampton, when at home, who was charged with being a lewd and wanton person in speech and behavior. Willis was in Wales on the 25th of June, and was entertaining a crowd with recitations and by other means. In one recitation he used the names of several Wales persons in a not wholly complimentary manner. One of the interested parties heard of the matter and swore out a complaint. Willis disappeared until Monday, when he reappeared and was arrested by Constable Thompson. As it was not quite plain what he had said he was requested to repeat the obnoxious tale in court, which he did. He disclaimed any intention of injuring the persons mentioned, and said he had used their names solely to create a laugh. His offense did not seem very heinous, but as he had pleaded guilty there was nothing to do but impose sentence, accordingly a fine of \$7 was imposed, sufficient to cover the costs.

Michael Horan of Worcester, formerly of Palmer, was convicted of drunkenness yesterday morning, and the case was placed on file.

The Foresters' Ball.
At the Foresters' annual ball Friday night about 150 couples were present. The grand march started at 9 o'clock and was led by J. P. O'Connor and Miss Nellie Finney. John T. Maloney, Grand Officer, was floor director. He was assisted by P. H. Sullivan, Daniel Ahern, Paul Rollett, Michael J. Doyle, George Camerlin, William Goodes, Daniel Dunn, Edgar Gervais, J. J. Lynch, William McBride, Michael E. Murphy, Philip Smith, W. J. Wilder, W. R. Clifford, Frank McDonald, Walter McGuire, George McDonald and Everett Nelson. The committee of arrangements was John T. Maloney, P. H. Sullivan, E. J. Taylor, John Moran, N. J. Confort, Thomas Dwyer, J. A. Hoey, Timothy J. Crowley, John P. O'Connor and J. E. Doyle. Reception committee, H. F. Defore, John Ford, John F. Foley, David Micott, W. R. Sheehan, John P. Manning and M. F. Sullivan. Numbers from all the surrounding villages attended, and about \$50 was cleared. Excellent music was furnished for dancing, and all enjoyed the occasion to the full.

Butter Spotter in Town.
A butter spotter visited Palmer on Thursday of last week and took samples of butter at all of the grocers in town. He was looking for oleo or renovated butter, particularly the latter, about which a good deal is being said just now by the makers of good butter. Renovated butter is that which has become a trifle more or less stale and has been renovated by a peculiar process. There is a heavy penalty for selling it without its being plainly marked renovated. Last winter it is said that a good deal of this butter was sold in this section, though no particular complaint was made against Palmer so far as known. In one near-by town however it is claimed by the farmers that a considerable quantity of this stuff was disposed of as good dairy butter.

A Little Earlier, Please.
As next week Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day and the Journal office will be closed in the afternoon, advertisers are requested to see that their change of copy reaches us a day earlier than usual, or on Tuesday morning; it should not be later than Tuesday noon, in order to give ample time for careful attention to their needs. Correspondents are also requested to have their items reach us a little earlier than usual next week.

The Eaton club meets next Monday evening.
Ernest Dutton is on a vacation in Providence, R. I.
A. W. Holbrook is remodeling his block on Dublin street.
Frank Brown has been sick at his home on School street.
John Dean is moving from Pine street to the Point of Rocks.
Clifford Henry of Florence spent Sunday with his mother.

The M. M. club met with Miss Mary Baldwin Tuesday evening.

The Thanksgiving proclamation has been posted in the post office.

There will be no meeting of the Dorcas society next Wednesday.

Mrs. Maria Stephenson of Summers, Ct., visited friends in town Tuesday.

Some of the Warren high school teachers visited the high school Tuesday.

There will be no meeting of the Knights of King Arthur next Wednesday.

W. J. Adams of Springfield spent Sunday with his mother on Fox avenue.

John Ferrill has purchased two building lots on Pine street of F. E. Plummer.

The attraction at the Opera house this evening will be "Lights of Gotham."

There will be a demonstration of shred-ded wheat at E. B. Taylor's next week.

Mrs. Otto Smith and two children spent last Friday and Saturday in Montague.

visiting at C. K. Gamwell's on Thorndike street.

Mrs. Purlin Shearer of Holyoke is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Shearer at Shearer's Corner.

Harry Southwick of New York has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. G. F. Sedgwick, this week.

A. L. Hills, formerly of Palmer, has bought a stationery and news store in New Milford, Ct.

The King's Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Bennett on Park street.

A furnace is being installed in the residence of Mrs. J. S. Loomis on South Main street.

Peter Bard and wife, who have been visiting in Morrisstown, N. Y., have returned home.

Mrs. M. M. Cobb has moved from Pleasant street into Mrs. Henry's house on School street.

David Dillon, Michael Dillon Jr. and Miss May Dillon spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Taylor of Mittenogee has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Parker on Park street.

C. F. Smith is moving into the Shaw house on North Main street, recently purchased by him.

Mrs. S. M. Phillips of Haverhill has been visiting at Mrs. L. A. Munger's on Pleasant street.

Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of Newtonville, recently of Palmer, has been in town a part of the week.

The Palmer Water Co. has put in a new shut-off on Central street opposite the Masonic building.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. St. Clair of Springfield have been visiting Mrs. L. A. Munger on Pleasant street.

While cleaning a horse at the Weeks House on Del. Sunday, Fred Dutton was kicked in the hand.

Wilfred Woodhead and wife of Canton, N. Y., have been visiting Mr. Woodhead's brothers this week.

Mrs. Harriet Newton and Miss Harriet Fitch have returned from a visit with friends in West Upton.

Misses Annie and Mary Healey of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Molly Barrett on Vale avenue.

Mrs. C. F. Evans of Tarrytown, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Luce of South Framingham has been spending the week with Mrs. C. B. Thomas on Thorndike street.

Misses Mabel and Gertrude Brown of Springfield spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown.

The Women's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rohan and family of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews of New York have been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske.

Mrs. Charles Bradford and son Stephen of Sturbridge have been visiting Miss Nellie Walker on South Main street.

Mrs. J. J. Flynn of Pittsfield has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson on North Main street.

Miss Margaret Mahoney has resigned her position in Amherst and has taken up a course in the Springfield Business school.

Sunday being visiting day in the Massachusetts Sunday School Association, Frank Keith visited the Southwick Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warriner of Worcester have been visiting Mr. Warriner's brother, A. A. Warriner on North Main street.

D. L. Bodfish has his store window decorated with green and white, and a display of handkerchiefs for Thanksgiving.

Misses Elizabeth Wasson, Flora Studley, Caroline Cummings and Eunice Schoeder of Springfield, paid a visit to Palmer Sunday.

A food and home-made candy sale has been in progress at the Baptist church this afternoon, and will be continued this evening.

Mrs. S. C. Hunt of Pinestreet was called to Granby yesterday by the illness of Miss Carrie Hawkes, who formerly lived in Palmer.

The engagement of W. F. Dunn, proprietor of the Weeks House, and Miss Kathryn Cavanaugh of Indian Orchard is announced.

Dr. Moore and Dr. Cheney performed a successful operation upon the throat of Harold, the young son of E. B. Taylor, Wednesday.

The Palmer Juniors defeated the North Wilbraham Juniors at football on the agricultural park Saturday afternoon by the score of 6 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spaulding of Stonington, Ct., who have been guests of C. K. Gamwell on Thorndike street, returned to their home Monday.

Madam Telesita has opened a palm reading establishment in the store in the Nassauanno block, formerly occupied by the shooting gallery.

The Eaton club has challenged the Business and Social club to a ping-pong match, and it has been accepted. The date of the match is undecided.

A large number attended the ping-pong social at the Congregational church Wednesday night. The social was not as successful as was expected.

The subject at the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 will be "Search the Scriptures." Sunday school at 1:30; all are welcome to both services.

An adjourned meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening, when the nominations for the annual election of officers were completed.

Four Palmer men indulged in a coon hunt Friday night. The hills back of Forest Lake were scoured, but no coons were captured although two were started.

Mr. and Mrs. Heater, who have been boarding for several months on Central street, have gone to New York and will leave in a few days for a winter in Mexico.

Willie Tyler, aged four, of the Carport Mill district, fell upon a piece of rusty tin last Friday and cut a severe gash in his forehead. He was attended by Dr. J. H. Mill.

At the Baptist church next Sunday Rev. E. C. Stover will preach on "An Apology for Christianity." There will be special exercises at the opening of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Charles A. Brown and grandson, Herbert Brown, of Providence, R. I., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moniton on Park street, returned home Tuesday.

M. J. Dillon has not been seriously hampered in his work on the Commercial street sewer by the strike of the three men last week, and is progressing rapidly with the work.

Mr. Charles Hall announces the entire refitting of two large front rooms on the second floor of his store. One is in Old Dutch style with black wood trimmings and a large old-fashioned mantle and fire place. Here are shown novelties in Pottery and Metal, Brass Jardiniere, Candle Sticks, Urns, Russian Vases and many unique pieces of Pottery from Europe and Japan.

The second room is Colonial, white and pale yellow. Rich Lamps, Iridescent Austrian Glass Vases, Two Wars, (a new and rich American Pottery), Utopian Vases, and many handsome pieces of Mahogany furniture.

Both are well worth a visit, and all are cordially invited to inspect the multitude of new and beautiful art treasures.

CHARLES HALL,
Importer and Retailer,
393-395 Main St., Springfield.

Thomas Blanchard, Harry Blandamer, Charles Thomas and Dr. J. H. Miller were out on hunting Monday night. The hills near Brimfield were visited and a twenty pound coon captured.

Reports on the condition of Judge W. W. Leach are such as to greatly gratify his friends. He is improving steadily, and yesterday had a better day than any other for the past three weeks.

Reserved seats for the fine concert to be given in Monson next Monday evening on the occasion of the reopening of Memorial Hall, can be had at the store of Mrs. L. E. Carpenter to-morrow morning.

J. D. Kendrick, for several years brakeman on the Boston and Albany, has been transferred to Conductor Sedgwick's train on the Ware River branch.

Beautiful memorials of the late Rev. Charles E. Eaton have been presented to his old acquaintances in town. The memorials bear a picture of Dr. Eaton and are entitled, "Only a Brief Moment."

Next Sunday will be observed as Japan Sunday at St. Paul's church. Miss Tamedural will speak in native costume. The offerings will go to help support Miss Osborne's school for girls in Japan.

Last Sunday Mr. Smith of the State Street Baptist church of Springfield made a visit to the Baptist Sunday school. He said that this school had the best attendance of any school he had visited this fall.

The fire department was called on Sunday afternoon to fight a brush fire on the hill back of the Thorndike street cemetery. Although the fire had made good headway before the department arrived, it was soon under control.

On account of next Thursday being Thanksgiving there will be no prayer meeting at the Baptist church that evening. The Christian culture class will meet Tuesday evening, and everyone is welcome. It commences at 7:30 and closes at 8:30.

At the meeting held in Dr. S. B. Keith's office Monday night for consideration of the new plan, no changes in the morning program were made. A number of entries were made and the hunt promises to be a success. No date was decided upon.

Rev. E. C. Stover will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:45 and in the evening at 7:30. There will be special singing in the morning by the choir, and in the evening the singing will be led by Miss Fletcher of Ware with her cornet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayden of Bondsville, formerly of Palmer, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their only daughter Katharine, Tuesday night, after an illness of about ten weeks. The funeral was held this morning with burial at Hilsdale.

Another case of diphtheria has appeared in this village. It is in the Meyers family, opposite the hat shop. This is the same house, but another family, in which the first case made its appearance three months ago. Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiel on Converse avenue, also has a light attack of the disease.

A coon supper was served at the Converse House Tuesday night to a party of 40 by invitation of the successful coon hunters of a week ago, Messrs. Blandamer, Allen, Blanchard and Thomas. There were other things to eat besides coon, all served in Landford Pierce's best style, and all present voted the event an immense success.

The union Thanksgiving service this year will be held in the Universalist church, and the choir will furnish music. All the pastors will take part. The sermon will be by Rev. E. C. Stover of the Baptist church, who will take for his subject, "Looking forward." The service will be held on Wednesday evening of next week, at 7:30.

Henry Morse, an inmate of the epileptic hospital, escaped Monday night and was found Sunday morning when a man was dived into the Sayles & Jenks's mill at Warren and was found lying at the foot of a flight of stairs with a bad cut on his head. Dr. Deland dressed the wound and the man told who he was. He was returned to the hospital in the afternoon.

A dense fog settled over the village early Wednesday evening and remained all night. The atmosphere turned cold and yesterday morning every tree branch and twig was coated with ice nearly an eighth of an inch in thickness. The sun came out about 10 o'clock and pedestrians whose way took them beneath the trees needed an umbrella for half an hour or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Dean were "at home" to their friends at their residence on Walnut street Tuesday afternoon and evening, and a large number called to offer congratulations and to welcome Mrs. Dean to the place. Mrs. Dean was assisted in receiving by Mrs. G. S. Holden of Palmer and Miss Fannie Kingsley. Miss Dobbie and Mrs. A. H. Davis of Webster, and Mrs. W. W. White of Worcester.

One evidence of an increased interest in the affairs of the Eastern Hampton Agricultural society among the business men of the place is that a number of them have recently become members of the society, or expressed their desire to do so.

This can mean only one thing, a revival of interest long dormant, and indicates that another year there will be more of a disposition to give the officers a helping hand than has existed for some time past.

Residents in the vicinity of Tonnerville have been troubled by vegetable thieves recently, the produce disappearing mysteriously between two days. A watch was kept one night the first of the week and a number of a cabbage patch discovered. While they were not caught they were identified, and if any further depredations occur there will be an opportunity for explanations on the part of suspected persons. It is said that a woman was one of the party in the raid.

Although Landlord Allen of the Hotel de Trump is an excellent landlord, he is not so successful in running an employment bureau. Sunday he had two guests who were looking for a job, and wishing to help Contractor Dillon out he referred them to him. The men secured the work, but when Dillon turned around they made for a freight and as Mr. Dillon turned back his eye caught two of his men departing on the fast disappearing train.

Denman Thompson and George W. Rye's play "The Two Sisters," the real companion piece to "The Old Homestead," is the attraction in the opera house next Wednesday evening. The play will be given a creditable performance by Hickey and Warrington's company. The high standing of the authors and management is an assurance to the public that this attraction will be one of the best offerings of the present season.

Friends of W. M. Fullerton, son of Rev. H. M. Fullerton, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Palmer, will be interested in the following, from a recent issue of a Boston paper: W. M. Fullerton, formerly of that city, and now a valued member of the London Times staff, has been transferred to Madrid, where he will "cover" Spanish affairs. By a fortunate coincidence, A. S. Hardy, another Bostonian, becomes minister to Spain, and the two men, whose friendship has extended over a long period, will be closely connected.

Mrs. William Eastman of Holyoke spoke to the ladies of the Congregational church in the vestry Wednesday afternoon on "Mission work among the Montebello Whites," and gave a very interesting account of the people of that section. It was voted to send a barrel of clothing, etc., to Mrs. Eastman's daughter, Mrs. S. I. Kieker of Montreal, S. C., for distribution among the Montebello Whites. All who have clothing, pictures or toys which they do not care for are requested to leave them at the church. The missionary committee of the church served light refreshments at the close of the address.

The O. P. Allen drug store in the Holden block, which has been closed for several days during inventory and changes and alterations, but it is expected to be open again the first of next week. It will be in charge of Frank H. Quimby, an experienced pharmacist, who has had 10 years' experience in the wholesale and retail trade in Boston and Malden, and for the past four years head clerk in the Morgan Pharmacy of Malden, one of the leading pharmacies of the state. Mr. Quimby is a son of Rev. I. P. Quimby, who has supplied the pulpit of the Universalist church in the past.

The market men say, concerning the Thanksgiving poultry, that it isn't so much a question of price as whether they can get a quotation on turkeys, or to get those who have them to say whether they are planning to kill them or not. Inquiries among the poultry raisers in Vermont and up north where a generous proportion of the stock used locally comes from, bring little satisfaction as to either supply or price, although it is admitted there are birds. It is expected that the price for turkeys will be 25 cents a pound, though there will be a grade which can be had for 15 cents or thereabouts.

Some Palmer passengers on a train for Boston Monday morning had a narrow escape from injury east of Worcester. They were seated on the side of the car next the other track, and in passing a freight train scorching projecting among one of the cars struck the passenger train, scraping along the side of the car just at the middle of the window. The moldings on the outside of the window casings were stripped off, the hand rail at the steps smashed, and the following car also badly damaged. Fortunately the obstruction, whatever it was, did not project far enough to smash the windows. The first contact with the train was at the window next a Palmer man.

Christmas Drafts on Europe.
We draw Exchange on all foreign countries, in any amount, at reasonable rates.

Palmer National Bank,
Palmer, Mass.

A FULL LINE OF Thanksgiving Poultry
and
All the Fixin's
as usual at
Bills' Market.

The prices will be as reasonable as they can be made,—of that you may be sure.

Your orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

Fruit for Thanksgiving!
All the kinds the market affords.
NUTS AND CONFECTIONERY.
None better than those we keep.
Rocco Cerago.

PALMER OPERA HOUSE.
One Night Only.
Wednesday, Nov. 26th!
EXTRA!
Majestic Revival of
The Two Sisters.

A glorious play for young people of all ages, by
Denman Thompson and George W. Rye
authors of
The Old Homestead.

PRESENTED WITH EVERY ADVANTAGE
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Reserved seats now on sale at Allen's Drug Store

Carving Sets!
HAVING bought a large quantity of Carving Sets, with pick, etc., we shall give our customers SPECIAL OFFERS.

We invite you to inspect the new designs and extra quality.

BUCK & WHITCOMB, MAIN STREET, PALMER, MASS.

Fraternity Notes.
The Eaton Club held a regular meeting Monday evening.

The Foresters will initiate one candidate at their next meeting.

Good Cheer Lodge of Rebekahs will meet next Monday evening.

The Knights of King Arthur held a regular meeting Wednesday evening.

The Knights of Malta will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

C. W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, held a regular meeting last Tuesday evening.

Thursday night several Old Key Ewers of Palmer and Springfield went to Ware and initiated several candidates.

At the inspection of Revere Chapter of the Eastern Star Friday night about twenty were present from Springfield.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Star will be held the 12th of December. At this meeting the officers will be elected.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus next Tuesday evening the secretary's degree will be worked on several candidates.

A number of members of L. L. Merrick lodge, Sons of Norway, will attend the meeting of the W. K. Wilcox Corps in Springfield Wednesday.

Albert E. Taylor, D. D. G. H. P., of Chicopee Falls paid an official visit to Hampton Royal Arch chapter of Masons Monday night.

S. D. Cogswell of West Brookfield inspected L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., Wednesday evening. After the inspection a collation was served.

At the regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum Tuesday evening one candidate was initiated. A social time and spread was enjoyed afterward.

Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. F. N. Carpenter and Deputy Grand Marshal Miss Helen Robinson of the Eastern Star have completed their inspection of chapters for this fall.

Give Laxakola to the children with every confidence. It is absolutely pure, its action is mild, the taste is pleasant and agreeable. For constipation, simple fever, colic and other baby ills it is invaluable. 25 cents. C. A. LeGros, Main street.

DIED.
In North Wilbraham, 17th, Mrs. Ellen T. Danks, 54.
In Ware, 16th, Adeline S. Reed, 73.
In Ware, 18th, Charles Snow, 59.
In Ware, 17th, Mary W. Blake, 55.
In Springfield, 15th, Elizabeth King, 88.
In South Norwalk, Ct., Henrietta Crow, 78.

TENEMENTS TO RENT and houses for sale. 25-47
D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Hay mare, excellent rider. 35-47
BOX 270, Palmer.

TO RENT—South tenement in my house on Converse avenue. 34-2
MRS. C. L. GARDNER, Springfield.

TO RENT—A warm, pleasant tenement, \$4 per month. C. D. HOLBROOK CO., Palmer.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house corner Park and Ford streets. Terms reasonable. 32-47
C. W. ROBINSON, Palmer.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pleasant location, heated rooms. MRS. O. LASALLE, Box 266, Palmer.

LOST—A foxhound dog, round marked and without name. Reward. Box 19, West Warren, 25-47

SHEEP FOR SALE—for cash or exchange for cattle, hay or wood. GEO. E. BUCK at 25-47

TEENEMENT TO RENT over C. A. Brown & Co.'s hardware store on Main street. Inquire at store, or of E. L. HARTON. 33-47

NOTICE—Information wanted of the present whereabouts of Cornelius Early, who lived in the town of Palmer in 1872, or of any of his heirs or relatives. 33-47
PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Palmer, Mass.

Christmas Drafts on Europe.

We draw Exchange on all foreign countries, in any amount, at reasonable rates.

Palmer National Bank,
Palmer, Mass.

A FULL LINE OF Thanksgiving Poultry
and
All the Fixin's
as usual at
Bills' Market.

The prices will be as reasonable as they can be made,—of that you may be sure.

Your orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

Fruit for Thanksgiving!
All the kinds the market affords.
NUTS AND CONFECTIONERY.
None better than those we keep.
Rocco Cerago.

PALMER OPERA HOUSE.
One Night Only.
Wednesday, Nov. 26th!
EXTRA!
Majestic Revival of
The Two Sisters.

A glorious play for young people of all ages, by
Denman Thompson and George W. Rye
authors of
The Old Homestead.

PRESENTED WITH EVERY ADVANTAGE
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Reserved seats now on sale at Allen's Drug Store

Carving Sets!
HAVING bought a large quantity of Carving Sets, with pick, etc., we shall give our customers SPECIAL OFFERS.

We invite you to inspect the new designs and extra quality.

BUCK & WHITCOMB, MAIN STREET, PALMER, MASS.

Fraternity Notes.
The Eaton Club held a regular meeting Monday evening.

The Foresters will initiate one candidate at their next meeting.

Good Cheer Lodge of Rebekahs will meet next Monday evening.

The Knights of King Arthur held a regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Boston Store

Skirts.

Now is the time to procure a good Skirt for the winter.

If you have not yet examined our line of Walking and Dress Skirts we invite you to do so.

Our goods are high grade, made by specialists in the business, guaranteed to fit and give satisfaction, and the prices are the lowest, consistent with quality, which is our aim.

Walking Skirts in Cheviot, Broadcloth and Venetian, at \$1.98, \$1.37, \$1.69 and \$1.98.

Dress Skirts in Venetian, Broadcloth and fine serges, trimmed with Satin and Taffeta Bands, at \$1.48, \$1.37, \$1.59 and \$1.69.

Waists.

Ladies' fine quality, fancy stripe Waists, at \$1.25.

All Wool Tucked Waists, at \$1.75.

The newest "Princess" style Waists, at \$1.25.

Granite Cloth Waists, tucked and strapped, at \$2.49.

Fine Mercerized Satin Waists, at \$1.48 and \$1.69.

Underskirts.

Full size Underskirts, made of fine Mercerized Black Satin, at 98c, \$1.18 and \$1.69.

Best Wool Moreen Skirts, only \$2.69.

Golf Gloves.

Large assortment of fine Golf Gloves and Mittens, at .25c and .40c.

Neilson's,
Monson, - Mass.

Photograph Albums

At \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10.

With this great variety to select from we can please every taste. When in doubt wait to do, what to get, or where to call on us.

Henry R. Johnson,
Bookkeeper, Art Dealer,
and Stationer,
313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Charles A. Wright,

Wholesale and Retail,
Groceries, Meats and Fish,
Springfield, Mass.

Your orders by mail or telephone promptly and carefully shipped by freight or express.

Kits Best Salmon Trout, \$1.00

Kege Best Honeycomb Tripe, 85c

Corned Beef Rolls.

1/2 lb. 100 lbs. \$0.50

1/2 lb. 50 lbs. \$0.50

1/2 lb. 25 lbs. \$0.75

Don't confuse this with the ordinary cheap corned beef. This is put up in the purest and cleanest of brine.

No Bones—Solid Meat—Full Weight.

Morse & Haynes.

Rubbers,
Overshoes,
Rubber-
Boots,
Felt-
Boots.

All the good kinds are here. Good rubbers cost only a trifle more than the cheap kinds and they wear very much longer.

Felt boots for the little boys as well as the big boys and men.

A store full of winter footwear at popular prices.

Morse & Haynes,

Retailers of Shoes,
382 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Upholstering.

Parlor Sets, Lounges, Couches, and Easy Chairs renovated and newly covered in the latest styles.

Send postal and I will call.

L. Elkin, Bondsville.

For Sale!
Two Horses, Pneumatic-tired buggy, 2-seated carriage, Concord buggy; harness, robes and blankets.

L. W. Caryl, Palmer.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.

MONSON'S OLDEST RESIDENT.

Daniel Carpenter Celebrated His 90th Birthday Last Saturday.

Daniel Carpenter, who has the distinction of being the oldest man in Monson, celebrated his 90th birthday at his home Saturday in a quiet way, receiving calls from nearly 50 relatives and neighbors. Mr. Carpenter was born in Monson and has always lived here, following the occupation of farming and has resided on a farm just east of the village for 60 years.

Mr. Carpenter has always been prominent in town affairs and has been elected to various town offices. He can vividly recall the early days of this town. In olden times he was captain of a company, and his eldest son, Arthur B., acquired the same title in the Union army during the Civil war.

Mr. Carpenter is in good health and his faculties are well preserved. He takes an active interest in state and national politics and cast his vote as usual at the recent election. In 1880 he was married to Elizabeth, who died in 1897. In 1897, he married Mrs. B. of Atlanta, Ga.; Homer I., and Frank E. of Springfield. All of the children and grandchildren, except those living in the South, were present Saturday.

Automatic Sprinklers Do Good Work.
The merits of automatic fire sprinklers were demonstrated Sunday night at the D. W. Ellis & Sons' Home mill. Late in the evening, it was discovered that there had been a serious fire in the cardroom, but it had started the sprinklers to working and had extinguished the blaze long before it could spread. The damage by fire was small, but that by water was much greater, as a large quantity of cloth was badly damaged. Representatives of the Hartford fire companies were here Tuesday afternoon to adjust the loss.

Narrow Escape From Serious Injury.
William Carter, who is employed by the W. N. Flynt Granite company, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday morning, by a premature explosion of dynamite. Mr. Carter was putting a charge into a 17 foot hole, when a previous charge had failed to do the work, when for some reason the charge went off, raising him from over the hole. His hands were badly lacerated and his body and face also received serious cuts and bruises. He was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson, and will be able to resume work in a short time. The depth of the hole probably saved him from more serious injuries.

Miss Sarah Gavin spent the first of the week in New York city.

S. H. Newton of South Hadley visited relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Hayward is visiting Mrs. F. H. King in Springfield.

Mrs. Thomas Hennessey has moved from Hampden avenue to Bridge street.

Miss Susie Mixer has been spending a few days with relatives in Springfield.

The Green Street Whist club met Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bliss.

Mrs. M. W. Beebe has returned from a visit with her sister in Port Chester, N. Y.

D. W. Palmer was called to Southwick Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Dean and daughter, Mrs. Seaward of Worcester, visited at E. N. Griffin's this week.

A large number from here are planning to attend the Yale-Harvard football game to-morrow.

John Leahy and David Leahy attended the funeral of a friend in Williamstown, Ct., Wednesday.

Dr. Snow of Spencer, with a party of men from town, captured two fine coons last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Palmer of Southwick have been visiting their brother, Dr. W. Palmer.

Miss Hattie Flynt of Palmer has been spending the week with Mrs. W. N. Flynt on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Buffalo, N. Y., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sullivan this week.

Clarence Wilcox has returned from Waterbury, Ct., where he was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

Grover Pelton has resigned his position with H. N. Butler, the baker, and Frank Angier of Oakham succeeds him.

W. N. Flynt, proprietor of the Elmwood farm, has purchased the milk route of C. G. Keep, and took possession Monday.

The post office hours for Thursday, Thanksgiving Day will be from 7 to 10:45 a. m., 1:45 to 2 p. m., and from 7 to 7:45 p. m.

The B. C. R. H. club held an enjoyable candy pull at the home of Miss Grace Rathbun on Lincoln street Monday evening.

The third quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church Sunday when Presiding Elder Knowles will occupy the pulpit.

The Dorcas society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Cooke. The next week will be held Monday afternoon instead of Wednesday with Mrs. N. M. Pratt.

Miss Mary Danforth, for ten years a missionary to Japan, will speak in the Methodist church Sunday evening, November 30th, in the interest of the Foreign Missionary society.

A theater party is being formed to see Charles Hawley in "A Message from Mars" at the Court Square theater in Springfield Tuesday evening. A special car will probably be run.

A. T. Hope, who has been in the employ of C. H. Merrick for several years, will sell his household goods at auction to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at his home on Park avenue and will go to California.

Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, has filled a barrel with home-made preserves and jams, which they are to send to the soldiers' home at Chelsea and which will be opened for them Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Jennie Smith, while driving to Monson, gave a very interesting talk on "Dante" at the home of Miss Hattie Cushman Tuesday evening before the members of the Current Events club and their friends. There were about 60 present.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

former on a number of instruments, and will render this program:

Southern Belle Overture, Mandolin.
Narcissus, Banjo.
Intermezzo, Banjo.
Tramplers, Violin.
Entre Act Medley, Violin.
Slumber on, Mandolin.
Old Kentucky Home, Banjo.
The Versatile Pianist, Arr. by Bickford.
A sketch introducing the pianist who was called upon to play a church voluntary, and later, in succession, a waltz, schottische, polka, air with variations, and a march, and finally a "little rouser" but whose entire repertoire consisted of one tune.

Sounds from Church, Arr. by Abt.
Southern Girl, Mandolin.
Dixie, Violin.
Volunteer's Patrol, Banjo.
M. A. A. Hickford, accompanist.

BELCHERTOWN.
The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. H. M. Jensen on North Main street.

Miss Jamieson and Miss Little, teachers of the Center interspersed and primary schools, and Mrs. D. J. Woodbury, president of the Center, were present.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

former on a number of instruments, and will render this program:

Southern Belle Overture, Mandolin.

Narcissus, Banjo.

Intermezzo, Banjo.

Tramplers, Violin.

Entre Act Medley, Violin.

Slumber on, Mandolin.

Old Kentucky Home, Banjo.

The Versatile Pianist, Arr. by Bickford.

A sketch introducing the pianist who was called upon to play a church voluntary, and later, in succession, a waltz, schottische, polka, air with variations, and a march, and finally a "little rouser" but whose entire repertoire consisted of one tune.

Sounds from Church, Arr. by Abt.

Southern Girl, Mandolin.

Dixie, Violin.

Volunteer's Patrol, Banjo.

M. A. A. Hickford, accompanist.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. H. M. Jensen on North Main street.

Miss Jamieson and Miss Little, teachers of the Center interspersed and primary schools, and Mrs. D. J. Woodbury, president of the Center, were present.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady, to Mr. J. C. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cady.

The engagement is

Boston Store

DOLLS!

Advance Sale

Undressed Dolls

The Holiday season approaches, and it is well to make your selection early in order not to be disappointed.

Come and see our display of

GREAT BIG DOLLS

for very little money.

We have all kinds of dolls—

Undressed Dolls

Jointed Dolls

Hair Stuffed Dolls

Rag Dolls

Nigger Dolls

Indian Dolls

Unbreakable Dolls

Santa Claus Dolls

Dressed Dolls

Dolls' Heads

Dolls for everyone, from the smallest to the very largest sizes at from 5c each to—

NEILSON'S, MONSON, - MASS.

Will be placed on the counters as early as possible to-day. You are cordially invited to see them. Some are dainty, some clever, some fetching.

Henry R. Johnson,

Bookseller, Art Dealer,

and Stationer,

313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Charles A. Wright,

Wholesale and Retail,

Groceries, Meats and Fish,

Springfield, Mass.

Your orders by mail or telephone promptly and carefully shipped by freight or express.

Kits Best Salmon Trout, \$1.00

Kits Best Honeycomb Tripe, 85c

Corned Beef Rolls.

1 lb. 100 lbs. \$0.50

1 lb. 25 lbs. \$2.00

1 lb. 25 lbs. \$2.75

Don't confuse this with the ordinary cheap corned beef. This is put up in the purest and cleanest of hies.

No Bones—Solid Meat—Full Weight.

Morse & Haynes.

Hot Stuff

for the feet. The popular beaver Juliet in red and black,

\$1.00.

We have them for prices more and less, but these seem to hit the popular fancy.

Warm lined beaver button, lace and congress shoes,

75c to \$2.00.

Overgaiters and leggings at taking prices.

Wool soles for knit slippers,

15c and 25c.

Morse & Haynes,

Retailers of Shoes,

332 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Stadden Art Store.

Now is the time to get Christmas Presents. First-class work guaranteed.

Fort St., north of P. O. Springfield, Mass.

For Sale!

Two Horses, Pneumatic-tired buggy, 2-seated carriage, Concord buggy; harness, robes and blankets.

L. W. Caryl, Palmer.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.

Opening of New Stage in Memorial Hall.

The new stage in Memorial Hall was opened to-day for the first time.

Tuesday evening, and a fair-sized audience heard one of the finest concerts ever given in this town.

The attendance was rather disappointing to the committee in charge, as they had hoped to realize something towards paying for the scenery, but they will hardly be able to pay expenses.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the curtain rose and for a few minutes the audience were given an opportunity to see the different scenes and the various lighting effects, which were decidedly pleasing.

One could hardly realize that he was in the same hall of a few weeks ago, so great has been the change.

The program was composed of ten numbers, which were considerably lengthened by encores and lasted until after 10 o'clock.

The work of the Schubert quartet and the Boston brass quartet was excellent, receiving vigorous applause for all the numbers and encores.

"Out on the deep," by Dr. Clark, basso, and "Bostonia Polka," a duo for cornets, by Misses Morse and Gooding, were special features of the program, while the trombone solo by Miss Yraton was finely rendered.

The work of Darling, the chalk and clay caricaturist, was well done and kept the audience in good humor.

At the close of the entertainment a large number looked over the stage and dressing rooms.

Firemen's Ball.

The fifteenth annual concert and ball given by the Monson fire department was held in Memorial Hall last evening and was a financial and social success.

There being a much larger attendance than usual, music was furnished by Lattin's orchestra of Brattleboro, Vt., Clarence M. Dugan, director, and J. H. O'Hara, promoter.

A special feature of the evening was the grand march led by B. F. Ritter and Miss Mary Ryan. The floor director was Chief Engineer D. B. Needham; assistants, R. J. Murphy, B. F. Ritter, J. J. Pendergast, T. J. Crowley, P. A. Crowley; reception committee, F. A. Bills, C. C. Callahan, J. F. Crowley.

There were about 100 couples present, the attendance from Palmer and the village being unusually good.

Refreshments were served in the hall. The firemen feel well pleased with the success which they had.

Oscar Cady of Amherst visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Sexton spent Sunday at her home at Somers, Ct.

James Hale is at work in Warren for the W. N. Flynt Granite Co.

Miss William Smith has been ill this week with a severe cold.

Robert H. Dwight of Springfield called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cady spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy spent yesterday with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Shingler spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris spent yesterday with relatives at Ware.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss J. V. Cantwell is the guest of Miss M. Nellie Greene in Rutland.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Mabel L. Anderson have been spending a few days at Germantown, Pa.

Several from here saw James O'Neill in the "Honor of the Humble," at the Court Square theater yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. King of Worcester spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. King at South Monson.

The regular whist party will be held at the Quabog Country clubhouse on Tuesday evening of next week.

Mrs. P. S. Anderson has returned from a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith of Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt and son Henry are spending a few days with Mrs. H. M. Needham at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. A. O. White has commenced house-keeping in Mrs. W. G. Meacham's vacant tenement on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller of New York are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter on North Main street.

George Warner is moving from E. P. Hyatt's house on Harrison avenue to Mark Twain block on Main street.

The W. N. Flynt Granite company are doing some work at Warren and have several men and teams at work there.

M. F. Moore and J. C. Parsons were in New York Monday and Tuesday in the interests of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradway have been called to Millbridge, Me., by the death of Mrs. Bradway's sister, Mrs. F. S. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricketts and daughter of South Manchester, Ct., are spending a few days with relatives here.

Sunday will be observed as "Japan Day" in the Universalist church, and the morning offering will be for the Japan mission.

Mrs. J. E. Parsons and Miss Flora Parsons of Springfield have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons.

George Haggerty has sold his lunch room business in Noble's block to Frank H. Mayer, who will assume control of it at once.

Miss June Norcross, who is attending school in Boston, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross, for a few days.

Nelson is already showing a large line of undressed dolls of its own importation, including some great big dolls for very little money.

A union service was held at the Congregational church Wednesday night, with an address by Frederic R. Wheeler, superintendent of schools.

Letters for the lecture by Dr. Willett in the Union church at Three Rivers next Friday night may be procured at G. L. Kennedy's drug store.

Miss Saml. teacher in the No. 8 school, has been called to her home at St. John's New Brunswick, on account of the serious illness of her mother.

About 20 people from this town went to Springfield Tuesday night to see Charles Hawley in "A Message from Mars," at the Court Square theater.

A good-sized delegation from Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen went to Three Rivers Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the Western Massachusetts union.

An exhibition and sale of hand-decorated china and silverware articles will be held at the home of Miss Ellen S. Conner, 81 Main street, next Friday, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

James McGrath, who has been employed in C. F. Orcutt's steam laundry for many years, is to leave this place and with Fred Tryon of Palmer, will open a steam laundry in Palmer.

Misses Hattie Burt and Mrs. C. A. Burt of Springfield and Miss Mabel Tucker of Boston spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker on Granite street. Miss Tucker will spend Sunday with the Misses Webb at Attleboro.

Miss Mary Danforth, who for ten years was a missionary in Japan, will speak in the Methodist church Sunday evening. This is a woman who has been a very interesting speaker. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett entertained yesterday at their home on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Moore, Miss Ethel and Helen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Weber, all of North Hatfield.

An act. N. G. Gaudette photographed a group of five brothers Monday forenoon, who were born in Monson and lived there nearly 40 years ago. They are Justin and H. Johnson Goodwill of Hartford, Ct., James Goodwill of Bristol, Ct., Loren Goodwill of Springfield, and Andrew Goodwill of Staffordville, Ct. These men are the sons of Guy J. and Lucinda Goodwill, who had a family of ten children, five sons and five daughters. Three of the daughters are dead and the other two are Mrs. Sarah Butler of Palmer and Mrs. Mahlon D. Cushman of Monson.

BONDVILLE.

Cody-Glawson.

St. Bartholomew's church was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday morning, when Julia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cody, and John E. Glawson were united in marriage. Rev. B. McKrany performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride was becomingly gowned in pale blue crepe de chine trimmed with white silk applique and carried a white ivory prayer book. She was attended by Miss Abby Lally, who wore a dress of white organdie over pale blue silk. The best man was E. Glawson of Boston, a brother of the groom. A reception followed at the home of the bride in South Belcher street, where a wedding breakfast was served. The couple received many presents, among them being checks for various sums of money. After a short wedding trip to New York and Albany, they will reside in Arden where the groom is employed.

Michael Sullivan is having a house erected on Pleasant street.

Miss Christina Russell spent Thanksgiving with friends in Ware.

Miss Hope Cushman of Barnardston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis R. Holten.

Mrs. Morris A. Moynahan of Chicopee is the guest of Mrs. Moynahan and family this week.

Mrs. Oressa Merrifield has gone to Springfield, where she expects to spend the winter with her son, Scott Merrifield.

Rev. Ernest Felix of Amherst, N. Y., was the guest of the Misses Moynahan on the Thorndike road a few days this week.

John Simpson has sold his pool room supplies to Albert Walder. Mr. Walder will continue to run the pool room in the old place.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brown died at 2 o'clock Monday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Fraternity Notes.

The Sons of Veterans will elect officers next Tuesday evening.

The Ladies of Malta will meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum will meet next Tuesday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans is scheduled for next Tuesday evening.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting next Friday evening.

The firemen will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening of next week.

F. W. Lavene attended the campfire of the Sons of Veterans in Hartford, Ct., last Friday evening

Loss of Flesh

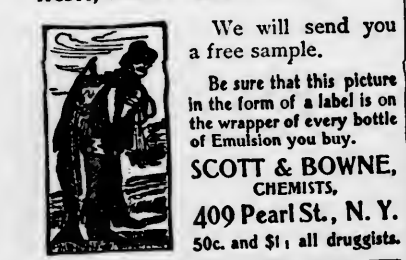
When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.



We will send you a free sample.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and \$1. all druggists.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

No home should be without Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil. It's a friend indeed in time of need.

It is brain food, judgment is timber. The first makes the brightest flames, but the other gives the most lasting heat.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York.

Many a man who goes through life believing the fact that he is misunderstood ought to be thankful that such is the case.

Look Out for Fever. Billions and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by clearing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands.

They say, "remarked Cholly, 'that you can tell a good deal about a man by the company he keeps.' 'That,' replied Miss Causatine, 'is not always true. I have seen you with Phyllis a good deal, and she is really a fine girl.'—Colorado Springs Gazette.

We sell all kinds of blood medicines, but are frank to say that Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil is the best for the ordinary remedies. \$1.00. O. P. Allen, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

The ink of the Greeks and Romans was merely lampblack mingled with gum in the proportion of three parts of the former to one of the latter.

Forty Years' Torture. To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might seem a miracle. This is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He said: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, sores, skin diseases, hemorrhoids, etc.

Fixing the blame—Mrs. Homer (on return from a two-weeks' visit in the country)—"My goodness, John! Where did the parrot learn to swear so!" Homer (calmly)—"He has probably been listening to the remarks the neighbors make about him, my dear."—Chicago News.

Natural Anxiety. Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease comes more little than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield immediately to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquidifies the mucus, allays inflammation, immediately soothes the throat. Acts on the lungs, cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Va. "A lady rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to draw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."—LeGro's drug store, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

A German paper is responsible for the following: "A man who had the not fortune to lose his leg by drowning was asked whether he could not mention some marks of identification by means of which the body could be recognized. 'Certainly,' he replied. 'First of all, let me say that the man was stone dead.'"

It keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chills, Swelling, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores.

"She didn't read the book?" "No; the cover design didn't harmonize with any of her house gowns."—Detroit Free Press.

The Worst Form. Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich blood that makes you feel good over. Mrs. Crawford of Troy, N. Y., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and all the ailments which grow out of it. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I can now eat anything I like without feeling indigestion and dyspepsia. Take Kodol after meals. It digests what you eat."—LeGro's drug store, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

Senator Hanshworth of North Dakota tells a story of an Indian on the Devil's Lake reservation. The Indian had paid a white man some money, and wanted a receipt. In vain the white man told him that a receipt was unnecessary. "Me must have paper to show owe white man nothing," said the Indian. "Why?" "If me go to Heaven," replied the Indian, "Injun Lord ask Injun if he pay his debts. Injun say yes. Good Lord ask Injun where is receipt, and what Injun go to do then? Injun can't go all over Hell looking for you." The white man wrote the receipt at once.

Looking Forward.

Abstract of Union Thanksgiving Sermon Wednesday evening by Rev. E. C. Stover.

"The vision of Isaiah, the son of Amos, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, king of Judah."—Isaiah 1:1.

We are just entering upon the holiday season. Thanksgiving Day is here. There is much, very much, that we ought to be thankful to Almighty God for, the bountiful harvest, above the ordinary, in some instances some of the crops have not only passed the average, but the year has been a record breaker. This is reported of the corn crop of the West, which ought to cause a reduction in the price of meat, which has been practically a luxury during the past year, the high prices making it nearly prohibitive for poor people. Peace is now declared throughout all our borders and largely over the world. We never can be grateful enough for peace. The coal strike, which threatened to produce a famine in fuel, and to cause excessive suffering among all classes of people, has been settled through the good offices of our wise, faithful, loving, sympathetic and strenuous president, Theodore Roosevelt, who happily for the American people, seems to be the proper leader for the hour. While wages have not been advanced in the same degree as the commodities or things necessary for life, yet we should be thankful for national prosperity, for no enforced idleness of

work-people, for practical Christianity that embodies the teachings of the Golden Rule and the Lord's prayer, which seems to reach not only all denominations and churches but many outside the pale of a church, causing asylums, hospitals, retreats and other institutions to increase for the benefit of the weak and unfortunate. While religious denominations still differ in regard to ultimate salvation—how it shall be reached—yet all are united in their labor for present and future freedom. We are reaping the needs of humanity. We are reaping the harvest that the dead have sown, and I think we shall not forget the sacrifices which the fathers made and the hardships which they endured in order that we might enjoy the inestimable blessings of liberty and freedom. Each generation is confronted with its own dangers and its own difficulties. It is expected not only to conserve whatever of worth or value it has received from the preceding ages, but to hand the possession down increased by its own contribution to those who are to come after.

From Isaiah's vision we can certainly learn something useful for ourselves. Our

BRIMFIELD. Special Meeting of Brimfield Hotel Stockholders.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Brimfield Hotel was held in the selectmen's room on Thursday last week. The lease of the present landlord, G. F. Kibbe, terminates January 1st, and a committee of the stockholders, consisting of Mr. A. Parker and George M. Hitchcock, there was a large representation of stockholders from old families in Brimfield, and the present hotel is the result of the enterprise of citizens and the interest of outside firms connected with the town by ties of kinship and old associations. After the previous hotel, so widely and favorably known, was burned, the site remained vacant for a number of years to the disadvantage of the town and the regret of former visitors. Citizens were finally encouraged to form a stock company for rebuilding, and shares of stock were sold in Brimfield, New York, Washington, Worcester, Springfield and nearby towns. The largest proportion of the amount put into the property, over \$100,000, was raised among Brimfield farmers who could not take stock, gave labor in grading and improving the grounds. The hotel was formally opened July 1, 1898, and has been of especial benefit in affording hospitality to former residents, and descendants of those who have been identified with the building of the town.

Minor Booth, who has been in Manotok, Col., for the past two years, is visiting his parents in Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kibbe and their daughter, Miss Ida, gave a party at the hotel last Friday evening. About 70 were in attendance and a delightful evening was spent. There was dancing in the ball room for which an orchestra from Southbridge furnished the music.

WARE. Found Dead. Joseph Parier, 55, was found dead by the side of his bed at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of F. Beavert on Pleasant street. Mr. Parier had been employed by the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing company for a number of years. About

three weeks ago he was obliged to give up work on account of illness, but resumed his place again Saturday night and when called Sunday morning failed to respond. Fearful something was wrong, Beavert with whom he boarded, summoned Dr. J. A. Gendron, who found him dead. Medical Examiner Miner was summoned and pronounced death due to heart failure. Mr. Parier leaves a sister in Webster, one in Canada and a brother in Brimfield. The funeral was held from Mr. Carmel church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Miss Jane M. Utley of Church street entertained about 20 of her relatives yesterday.

Thomas J. Irwin of Springfield and Joseph McManis of Worcester spent Thanksgiving in Ware.

The Rev. Clark Smith held their annual reunion and Thanksgiving dinner yesterday at the Hampshire House as the guests of Thomas F. Clark Jr.

Mrs. Elizabeth McBride, 72, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Dexter on West Main street. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Arthur J. Dexter and Miss Katie McBride, both of Ware. The funeral was held this afternoon at the home of Mr. Dexter and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Mary H. Miner of Pleasant street gave a reception to her octogenarian friends Monday afternoon, the occasion being her 81st birthday. Some time ago an agreement was made by a number of the aged ladies of the town to celebrate their birthdays by giving a reception to their octogenarian friends, and Monday's gathering was the first of these assemblies.

Mrs. Angie A. B. Gorham and Charles O. Buffington were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Arthur J. Dexter, at Ware Center, Rev. O. Chute officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one, only immediate friends and relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Buffington left on the 4 o'clock train for Boston, and after a short honeymoon they will reside at Ware Center.

District Deputy H. M. Conroy of the 17th Masonic district installed the following officers of Eden lodge Monday evening: W. M., A. B. Howard; S. W., E. W. Bittley; J. W., Paul R. Bridgman; secretary, J. H. Schoonmaker; treasurer, J. D. Smith; S. D., M. C. Wood; J. D., J. G. Lincoln; S. S., G. A. Corser; J. S., W. H. Merrill; C. W., M. Kennedy; substitute, William Wilson; J. M., William R. Rad; J. S., H. Merrick; T. D., Otto Holden.

"Here, Billy, give us a bite of yer apple and I'll let yer drain one of our kites!"—Tit-Bits.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all the ages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PAIN IN THE BACK

Lumbago and Crick Cured. F. C. Wilcox, 559 New Britain Av., Hartford, Ct., says: "A medicine so

worthy as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy deserves the publicity I can give it. It helped me wonderfully, my physician did not seem to do me any good, finally I determined to try Favorite Remedy. After I had taken it awhile the pain in my back caused by lumbago and crick entirely disappeared. I trust my recommendation to others similarly afflicted."

A trial bottle free if you wish it. Send your address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases. All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1 size bottles.

When You Buy Spoons

knives, forks, etc., buy reliable brands, even if they do cost a little more. It is worth the difference. If you buy a part of the standard silver spoons, you get a quality of silver for your money. Full trade-mark.

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

Sold by leading dealers. For Catalogue No. 8, address the makers, International Silver Co., Meriden, Conn.

HAIR BALSAM

That restores the hair to its natural color and keeps it from falling out. It is a beautiful preparation for the hair and scalp. It is sold by all druggists.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases. All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1 size bottles.

When You Buy Spoons

knives, forks, etc., buy reliable brands, even if they do cost a little more. It is worth the difference. If you buy a part of the standard silver spoons, you get a quality of silver for your money. Full trade-mark.

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

Sold by leading dealers. For Catalogue No. 8, address the makers, International Silver Co., Meriden, Conn.

HAIR BALSAM

That restores the hair to its natural color and keeps it from falling out. It is a beautiful preparation for the hair and scalp. It is sold by all druggists.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases. All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1 size bottles.

When You Buy Spoons

knives, forks, etc., buy reliable brands, even if they do cost a little more. It is worth the difference. If you buy a part of the standard silver spoons, you get a quality of silver for your money. Full trade-mark.

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

Sold by leading dealers. For Catalogue No. 8, address the makers, International Silver Co., Meriden, Conn.

HAIR BALSAM

That restores the hair to its natural color and keeps it from falling out. It is a beautiful preparation for the hair and scalp. It is sold by all druggists.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases. All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1 size bottles.

When You Buy Spoons

knives, forks, etc., buy reliable brands, even if they do cost a little more. It is worth the difference. If you buy a part of the standard silver spoons, you get a quality of silver for your money. Full trade-mark.

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

Sold by leading dealers. For Catalogue No. 8, address the makers, International Silver Co., Meriden, Conn.

HAIR BALSAM

That restores the hair to its natural color and keeps it from falling out. It is a beautiful preparation for the hair and scalp. It is sold by all druggists.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases. All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1 size bottles.

When You Buy Spoons

knives, forks, etc., buy reliable brands, even if they do cost a little more. It is worth the difference. If you buy a part of the standard silver spoons, you get a quality of silver for your money. Full trade-mark.

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

Sold by leading dealers. For Catalogue No. 8, address the makers, International Silver Co., Meriden, Conn.

HAIR BALSAM

That restores the hair to its natural color and keeps it from falling out. It is a beautiful preparation for the hair and scalp. It is sold by all druggists.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases. All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1 size bottles.

When You Buy Spoons

knives, forks, etc., buy reliable brands, even if they do cost a little more. It is worth the difference. If you buy a part of the standard silver spoons, you get a quality of silver for your money. Full trade-mark.

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

Sold by leading dealers. For Catalogue No. 8, address the makers, International Silver Co., Meriden, Conn.

HAIR BALSAM

That restores the hair to its natural color and keeps it from falling out. It is a beautiful preparation for the hair and scalp. It is sold by all druggists.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases. All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1 size bottles.

When You Buy Spoons

knives, forks, etc., buy reliable brands, even if they do cost a little more. It is worth the difference. If you buy a part of the standard silver spoons, you get a quality of silver for your money. Full trade-mark.

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

Sold by leading dealers. For Catalogue No. 8, address the makers, International Silver Co., Meriden, Conn.

HAIR BALSAM

That restores the hair to its natural color and keeps it from falling out. It is a beautiful preparation for the hair and scalp. It is sold by all druggists.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases. All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1 size bottles.

When You Buy Spoons

knives, forks, etc., buy reliable brands, even if they do cost a little more. It is worth the difference. If you buy a part of the standard silver spoons, you get a quality of silver for your money. Full trade-mark.

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

Sold by leading dealers. For Catalogue No. 8, address the makers, International Silver Co., Meriden, Conn.

HAIR BALSAM

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

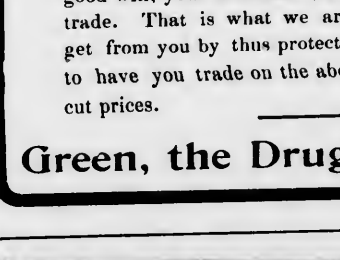
To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver. Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve. For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic. Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

We will send you a free sample. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1. all druggists.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS. No home should be without Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil. It's a friend indeed in time of need. It is brain food, judgment is timber. The first makes the brightest flames, but the other gives the most lasting heat. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Many a man who goes through life believing the fact that he is misunderstood ought to be thankful that such is the case. Look Out for Fever. Billions and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by clearing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. LeGro's drug store, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers. Fixing the blame—Mrs. Homer (on return from a two-weeks' visit in the country)—"My goodness, John! Where did the parrot learn to swear so!" Homer (calmly)—"He has probably been listening to the remarks the neighbors make about him, my dear."—Chicago News. Natural Anxiety. Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease comes more little than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield immediately to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquidifies the mucus, allays inflammation, immediately soothes the throat. Acts on the lungs, cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Va. "A lady rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to draw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."—LeGro's drug store, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers. A German paper is responsible for the following: "A man who had the not fortune to lose his leg by drowning was asked whether he could not mention some marks of identification by means of which the body could be recognized. 'Certainly,' he replied. 'First of all, let me say that the man was stone dead.'"

It keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chills, Swelling, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. "She didn't read the book?" "No; the cover design didn't harmonize with any of her house gowns."—Detroit Free Press. The Worst Form. Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich blood that makes you feel good over. Mrs. Crawford of Troy, N. Y., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and all the ailments which grow out of it. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I can now eat anything I like without feeling indigestion and dyspepsia. Take Kodol after meals. It digests what you eat."—LeGro's drug store, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers. Senator Hanshworth of North Dakota tells a story of an Indian on the Devil's Lake reservation. The Indian had paid a white man some money, and wanted a receipt. In vain the white man told him that a receipt was unnecessary. "Me must have paper to show owe white man nothing," said the Indian. "Why?" "If me go to Heaven," replied the Indian, "Injun Lord ask Injun if he pay his debts. Injun say yes. Good Lord ask Injun where is receipt, and what Injun go to do then? Injun can't go all over Hell looking for you." The white man wrote the receipt at once.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.



We will send you a free sample.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and \$1. all druggists.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

No home should be without Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil. It's a friend indeed in time of need.

It is brain food, judgment is timber. The first makes the brightest flames, but the other gives the most lasting heat.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York.

Many a man who goes through life believing the fact that he is misunderstood ought to be thankful that such is the case.

Look Out for Fever. Billions and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by clearing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands.

LeGro's drug store, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

Fixing the blame—Mrs. Homer (on return from a two-weeks' visit in the country)—"My goodness, John! Where did the parrot learn to swear so!" Homer (calmly)—"He has probably been listening to the remarks the neighbors make about him, my dear."—Chicago News.

Natural Anxiety. Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease comes more little than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield immediately to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquidifies the mucus, allays inflammation, immediately soothes the throat. Acts on the lungs, cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Va. "A lady rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to draw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."—LeGro's drug store, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

A German paper is responsible for the following: "A man who had the not fortune to lose his leg by drowning was asked whether he could not mention some marks of identification by means of which the body could be recognized. 'Certainly,' he replied. 'First of all, let me say that the man was stone dead.'"

It keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chills, Swelling, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores.

PALMER NEWS.

Will Get Their Journals Earlier.

The publishers of the Journal have, after many efforts, succeeded in making arrangements by which subscribers in the cities of Springfield, Northampton and Monson who receive their papers through the post office will in the future be enabled to get them from one to two hours earlier than formerly. The mail facilities to the several points are such that if sent by train the papers are not received until 7.30 or 8 o'clock. This has been the cause of much annoyance both to the readers and the publishers of the paper, and numerous attempts have been made by the latter to effect some other arrangement through the post office department at Washington, without avail however until recently, when permission has been granted to have the bundles carried on the electric by a special messenger, who shall be sworn to a mail carrier especially for this purpose. The expense of this method of getting the Journals into the hands of the readers at an earlier hour is by no means slight, as the publishers pay the salary of the messenger and his transportation but they are confident that the readers of the paper will appreciate their efforts to give them the news of the week this much earlier. The service begins today, and the papers should ordinarily reach all the post offices named above between 6 and 7 in the evening at the latest.

Married in Spite of Objections.

William A. Harwood of Marlboro, who was recently engaged to Miss Vinnie D. Lawlor of the Springfield Union, was married to Miss Vinnie D. Lawlor last Friday at North Brookfield, despite the opposition of the bride's parents. Miss Lawlor worked for a time in the Palmer telephone exchange and became acquainted with Mr. Harwood while there. The engagement was announced last August, although her father, Mr. Lawlor, strongly objected to the proposed marriage. Mr. Harwood invited his betrothed to dine with him Thanksgiving Day, but Mr. Lawlor prevented his daughter from leaving the house. Miss Lawlor succeeded in getting a letter to her intended however, and the next day plans were made over the wire for an immediate marriage. Late Friday afternoon Mr. Harwood arrived in North Brookfield and made the necessary arrangements for the ceremony, which was performed by W. Fren. Shortly after Mr. Harwood betook himself to Marlboro to attend to his duties, while his bride went home to tell her parents that she had taken matters into her own hands and would in the near future reside in Marlboro. Mr. Harwood is engaged in newspaper work in Marlboro.

Next Week's Journal.

Next week's issue of the Journal will be the Christmas number. It will be in a new size and form, and will contain many interesting features. There will be a cover of heavy tinted paper, on the first page of which will be printed the design selected as the best from those offered in the competition by the pupils of the public schools. Correspondents are requested to have their items reach the office a little earlier than usual, and advertisers are reminded that change of copy must be in hand early. A limited number of choice positions are still available for advertising purposes, and the number will be one which will be of special value to merchants having anything to offer for sale at this season.

Last Bowling Match of the Season.

At the Forest Lake bowling alley last Friday night the Palmer team defeated the Belchertown by 105 pins. This was the third game Palmer has won from Belchertown. Score:

	PALMER.		BELCHERTOWN.
Tuffs,	131	154	161
Moore,	100	128	127
Foxbury,	121	136	135
Shuttleworth,	138	145	150
Kochie,	142	132	117
Totals,	692	747	694
Ferriter,	147	124	109
W. Garvey,	159	120	127
Hog,	133	122	147
J. Garvey,	152	147	146
Slacy,	112	107	105
Totals,	704	650	704

Miss Julia Allen is clerking in Bodfish's store.

The Eaton club will meet next Monday evening.

George Cobb of Passaic, N. J., was in town Tuesday.

Survetus Leach is having a bath-room installed in his house.

C. K. Gamwell has been sick at his home on Thorndike street.

The schools opened Monday after the Thanksgiving recess.

The selectmen met Monday and transacted the usual business.

Miss Eva Bigelow of Monson spent Sunday with friends in town.

Albert Ashley of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

The Knights of King Arthur will meet next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Burdick of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

Arthur Todd has gone to Boston, where he will learn to be a moulder.

Mrs. Ann Lee of Somers, Ct., is visiting A. E. Fitch on Central street.

Miss Lilla Collins spent a part of the week with friends in Springfield.

William Hanley will spend Sunday with his father in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Clifford Henry of Florence spent Sunday with his mother on School street.

Mrs. Nelson Fisher died at her home on Fox avenue at 1.15 this afternoon.

Arthur W. Holbrook returned Thursday from a business trip through Vermont.

Work was resumed at the hat shop Monday after a several days' vacation.

Miss Margaret A. Choate of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. L. E. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilder and family spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Harold Merriam has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Springfield firm.

Martin Williams has moved from Tenneyville to the Davis farm on the Wilbraham road.

The "no-school" signal was struck just before noon today on account of the storm.

Miss Bertha Weisbrod of Greenfield is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Dean on Walnut street.

A small audience greeted the production "Alaska" at the opera house Tuesday evening.

Elizabeth Holden, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is gaining rapidly.

The King's Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Robinson on Park street.

Beginning with Dec. 8th, Rev. E. C. Stover will conduct services at the Silver Street chapel.

Mrs. Hubbard of Chicopee has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Brown, on School street.

Mrs. George H. Newton of Monson is visiting at the home of A. E. Fitch on Central street.

Odd Pieces

Mahogany Furniture

both plain and inlaid. These are beautifully made and finished, yet cost but little more than cheaper goods.

Chairs,
Parlor Tables,
Cabinets,
Dressers,
Work Tables,
Tabourets.

CHARLES HALL,

Importer and Retailer,
393-395 Main St., Springfield.

by it, the latter going to Springfield and then back on a later train.

Samuel Cheney died this morning at his home on Park street at the age of 60. Mr. Cheney came to Palmer last March from Irvington, Ct., where the funeral will be held on Sunday. Besides a widow he leaves two sons, Dr. H. C. Cheney of Palmer and A. C. Cheney of Castleton, N. Y.

An attempt was made to burglarize the house of Dr. Francis Monday. The thieves were away from the house for a time and upon their return found a basement window had been broken open. An unsuccessful attempt was made to force open a door leading from the basement into the house, but this was locked. Nothing was stolen, so far as could be ascertained.

The regular weekly meeting of the Woman's Tendency Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Stone on Squier street. The program included a lecture by Mrs. Adeline B. Chaffin, to which the Current Events and the Century clubs of Monson were invited. Light refreshments were served by members of the Tuesday Club.

The signal tower at the junction of the Boston and Albany and the New London and Worcester railroads has been painted this week, as well as other woodwork connected with the station and yard, the quiet, pleasing olive-green shade being replaced with a combination of salmon and orange, and trimmings of dark brown, which is a more showy appearance than the other, to say the least.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter, D. D., who was formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, has received and accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of New York. Mr. Hunter has for some time held the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Chicago. Dr. Hunter was ordained pastor of the church in Palmer June, 1883, and was dismissed at his own request July 25, 1888. Dr. Hunter gained many friends during his pastorate in Palmer.

At the auction of the houses of the Lawrence estate Monday, J. M. Allen bought the one on Walnut street next to his residence for \$1400. The next one on that street was bought by William McDonald for \$1550. Mr. McDonald also bought the one on Central street next to J. F. Foley's residence for \$1550. Mrs. A. H. Crawford bought the other house on Central street for \$1450. Bidding was very slow and the houses were appraised for nearly as much as they brought.

December came in on Monday with a decidedly leonine tendency, there being a smart fall of snow during Sunday night. The weather moderated however and it did not last long. Last night the white flakes began to fall again, and while there is no particular depth as yet—only four or five inches—it is a dry, mealy nature which makes pedestrianism decidedly uncomfortable. The electric have had trouble with it today, and the cars have been somewhat late in consequence.

Miss Helen Bouvé of Boston, who is to organize a dancing class for grown people, will also organize an afternoon class for children. It will be opened Jan. 8, and will be held after school. The term will consist of ten lessons and a reception and entertainment will be given at the close.

The attraction at the opera house next Wednesday evening will be Helen May Butler's military band of 22 young women, from Providence. They have been engaged for giving a performance of rare merit.

D. L. Bodfish announces a special reduction sale for the next few days of ladies' and children's outside garments, wrappers, ladies' waists, etc. The sale prices will obtain only through next week.

Clayton Maxwell and Edward Bard went to Springfield Wednesday and took successful examinations for promotions from 2d lieutenant to 1st lieutenant, and 1st sergeant to 2d lieutenant for the 10th Brigade.

The Quimby Pharmacy has been connected with the telephone exchange and the call is 23-21. The office of H. C. Shea & Co., brokers, in the Strong block, has also been connected, and their call is 19-5.

A. W. Lloyd has moved his harness shop from Holden's block to the store in the day with friends in Springfield.

Mr. Wassum. The store has been positioned off and Mr. Wassum will occupy one part.

A brakeman from Springfield on the B. and A. freight train fell between two cars at the switch yard late Tuesday night. He was given a severe scalding but suffered no other injuries. He was attended by Dr. Cheney.

The meeting of the Quabog Medical Society, which was to have been held at the Converse House on Monday, was postponed on account of the weather. The inability of a considerable number of the members to be present.

If the enrollment at the high school is increased to any extent by the next entering class, it is probable that an addition will be necessary. There is not enough seating room in the main room at present for all the pupils.

The basketball game which the high school team was to play with Thorndike Monday had to be given up, word being received at the last moment that Union Hall in Thorndike, where the game was to be played, could not be secured.

Work on the Commercial street sewer is nearly completed. Contractor Dillon expects to have it finished about the middle of next week. About all the excavating and brick laying has been completed with the exception of a small strip in the road.

At the meeting of the firemen Monday evening, the evening of January 9 was decided upon for the annual ball. Flanagan's orchestra of Marlboro has been engaged. H. Buchholz of Springfield will decorate the opera house in red, white and blue.

Mme. Telesca, who recently opened palmistry rooms in the Nassowan block, was taken suddenly ill last week, and has been confined to her room at the Weeks House since. She has recovered somewhat, however, and with her husband has left town.

The change of time on the B. and A. railroad has caused a change in the time of closing the mail at the post office. The mail for the west leaves at 7.45; this makes the same change in the time of receiving the morning mail from the east.

A new mail has been established, to be dispatched on the train leaving the passenger station for the west at 8.45 p. m. This mail closes at the post office at 8, and Boston and Worcester matter is also sent.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Thomas Moran is ill at her home on Commercial street.

Misses Louise Longline and May Lemon will spend Sunday in Northampton.

Miss Helen Potter of Brookline was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Murdock Monday.

Miss Mary Anthony of School street returned this week from a visit with Holyoke friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy Sr. entertained out-of-town friends Sunday at their home.

Mrs. Edward Lyons and daughters are the guests of Mrs. Johanna Riley on Thorndike Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan and son Carlos have returned from a visit with relatives in Amherst.

Miss Helen Williams of Southbridge is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Murdock.

Miss Anna Murdock and Mrs. C. P. Haynes of Three Rivers passed Tuesday with Mrs. G. A. Murdock.

Misses Susan and Sarah Page returned this week from a visit with relatives in Springfield and Indian Orchard.

Misses Katharine and Mary Fleming returned this week from a few days' visit with their brother Patrick in Boston.

St. Mary's School of the Sacred Heart celebrated its fourth anniversary with a smokable at its rooms on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Smith and son Albert returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. Smith's parents in Westbury, N. Y.

Mrs. Jane Hutchinson had the misfortune to break her right arm at the elbow by falling. She was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller of Three Rivers.

Miss Eleanor Lawlor returned to Westfield Normal school this week, after being the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor of Summer street.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold its monthly business meeting and social in the church vestry this evening.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will hold a ten-cent supper and entertainment in the vestry next Friday evening. There will also be a sale of fancy articles.

Misses Louise Longline, Nellie Fleming and Nellie Coffey, members of the I. O. O. F. lodge, will attend the Ladies' Aid convention at that place.

Loretta, the 18-month-old daughter of Daniel Sullivan and wife, died yesterday at 11 o'clock after a short illness of measles. The funeral will be to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Fraternity Notes.

The Women's Relief Corps will give a supper the 16th.

The Foresters initiated one candidate at their meeting Tuesday night.

Wentworth Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday.

The Old Fellows will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Reverend Father, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet next Friday evening.

Good Cheer Rebekah degree lodge will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

Quabog council of the Knights of Columbus meets next Thursday evening for election of officers.

The meeting of the Historical Society which was to take place Tuesday night was postponed.

A regular meeting of Pilgrim commandery of the Knights of Malta will be held Tuesday evening.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening of next week, and elect officers.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a regular communication next Monday evening.

The Fellowship degree will be worked on several candidates.

The Ladies of Malta will hold a yellow tea in Old Fellows' hall next Tuesday evening. Refreshments and home-made candy will be for sale.

At the meeting of the Ladies of Malta Tuesday evening, installing officers from Springfield presented Martha Washington court with a crown for the Noble Queen.

At the meeting of the Wentworth Tribe of Red Men Tuesday the Adoption degree was worked on several candidates. An interesting address was given by L. L. Keith.

Several Palmer Knights of Malta who are members of Alhambra Sista, Princeps of Baghdad, of Springfield, attended the meeting of that Sista in Springfield Wednesday evening. The degree team worked the Initiatory degree on several candidates.

Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum elected these officers Tuesday evening: R. E. Cummings; V. R. O. W. Marcy; O. D. F. Dillon; S. L. H. Hunt; collector, F. D. Rodenhush; treasurer, A. B. C. Deming; chaplain, H. N. Sedgwick; guide, F. N. Carpenter; warden, C. H. Keith; sentinel, G. W. Sumner; trustee for three years, C. A. LeGro; delegate to grand council, E. B. Taylor; alternate, A. E. Fitch. They will be installed the first Tuesday evening in January.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, held a meeting Monday evening and installed the following officers: M. E. H. P. W. McGregory; E. K. W. L. Ricketts; B. S. G. S. Holden; P. S. F. N. Carpenter; C. O. F. D. Barton; chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; treasurer, C. A. Tabor; secretary, A. E. Fitch; R. A. C. W. A. Barnes; 3 of V. C. H. Norton; 2 of V. Dr. J. P. Schneider; 1 of V. G. F. Ball; S. S. F. M. Dalton; J. S. G. H. Seymour; Tyler, E. C. Sexton; organist, B. Woodhead.

The Sons of Veterans held a meeting Tuesday evening and mustered in one recruit. These officers were elected: Captain, E. E. Hobson; 1st lieutenant, S. G. Clark; 2d lieutenant, P. F. D. Barton; chaplain, F. W. Lavene; J. H. Clark, C. L. Johnson; delegate to state convention, J. D. Kendrick; alternate, F. B. Wilcox. Capt. Hobson has made these staff appointments: 1st sergeant, W. A. Calkins; quartermaster sergeant, A. B. C. Deming; chaplain, J. H. Clark; color sergeant, B. F. Emery; sergeant of the guard, J. D. Kendrick; principal musician, Charles Hamilton; corporal of the guard, C. D. Colgrove; picket guard, C. L. Johnson; camp guard, F. W. Lavene.

When baby is fretful, or colicky, or feverish, or has bowel troubles or indigestion, how comforting it is to know that Little's Colic Remedy brings prompt relief. 25 cents. C. A. LeGro, Main street.

MARRIED.

In North Wilbraham, Nov. 27th, Frank H. Stebbins and Eva C. Dana.

In Brimfield, Nov. 29th, by Rev. O. Russell, George E. Morris and Laura A. Squires, both of Monson.

DIED.

In Ware, 34, Mrs. Maria B. Merriam, 72.

In Warren, 34, Eli Baldwin, 65.

TENEMENTS TO RENT—Inquire of Mrs. L. DIMOCK, 34 Park St., Palmer.

WANTED—A woman for general housework, and also capable of taking care of any one not well. Protestant preferred. 12 Green St., Monson.

A Farmer or His Son or a townsmen will be hired by us at \$60 monthly and expenses, or 30 per cent. commission to take orders for our Farm Seeds, Fruits and Flowers. We sell four grades of fruits, so any competition can be met. Our stock was raised. You do not deliver or collect. Can provide all or part time. We pay you each week. Good chance to earn money this winter. Write for outfit at once. Perry Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y.

TENEMENT TO RENT—Inquire of Mrs. L. DIMOCK, 34 Park St., Palmer.

WANTED—A woman for general housework, and also capable of taking care of any one not well. Protestant preferred. 12 Green St., Monson.

A Farmer or His Son or a townsmen will be hired by us at \$60 monthly and expenses, or 30 per cent. commission to take orders for our Farm Seeds, Fruits and Flowers. We sell four grades of fruits, so any competition can be met. Our stock was raised. You do not deliver or collect. Can provide all or part time. We pay you each week. Good chance to earn money this winter. Write for outfit at once. Perry Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y.

TENEMENT TO RENT—Inquire of Mrs. L. DIMOCK, 34 Park St., Palmer.

WANTED—A woman for general housework, and also capable of taking care of any one not well. Protestant preferred. 12 Green St., Monson.

A Farmer or His Son or a townsmen will be hired by us at \$60 monthly and expenses, or 30 per cent. commission to take orders for our Farm Seeds, Fruits and Flowers. We sell four grades of fruits, so any competition can be met. Our stock was raised. You do not deliver or collect. Can provide all or part time. We pay you each week. Good chance to earn money this winter. Write for outfit at once. Perry Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y.

TENEMENT TO RENT—Inquire of Mrs. L. DIMOCK, 34 Park St., Palmer.

WANTED—A woman for general housework, and also capable of taking care of any one not well. Protestant preferred. 12 Green St., Monson.

A Farmer or His Son or a townsmen will be hired by us at \$60 monthly and expenses, or 30 per cent. commission to take orders for our Farm Seeds, Fruits and Flowers. We sell four grades of fruits, so any competition can be met. Our stock was raised. You do not deliver or collect. Can provide all or part time. We pay you each week. Good chance to earn money this winter. Write for outfit at once. Perry Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y.

TENEMENT TO RENT—Inquire of Mrs. L. DIMOCK, 34 Park St., Palmer.

WANTED—A woman for general housework, and also capable of taking care of any one not well. Protestant preferred. 12 Green St., Monson.

A Farmer or His Son or a townsmen will be hired by us at \$60 monthly and expenses, or 30 per cent. commission to take orders for our Farm Seeds, Fruits and Flowers. We sell four grades of fruits, so any competition can be met. Our stock was raised. You do not deliver or collect. Can provide all or part time. We pay you each week. Good chance to earn money this winter. Write for outfit at once. Perry Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y.

TENEMENT TO RENT—Inquire of Mrs. L. DIMOCK, 34 Park St., Palmer.

WANTED—A woman for general housework, and also capable of taking care of any one not well. Protestant preferred. 12 Green St., Monson.

A Farmer or His Son or a townsmen will be hired by us at \$60 monthly and expenses, or 30 per cent. commission to take orders for our Farm Seeds, Fruits and Flowers. We sell four grades of fruits, so any competition can be met. Our stock was raised. You do not deliver or collect. Can provide all or part time. We pay you each week. Good chance to earn money this winter. Write for outfit at once. Perry Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y.

TENEMENT TO RENT—Inquire of Mrs. L. DIMOCK, 34 Park St., Palmer.

WANTED—A woman for general housework, and also capable of taking care of any one not well. Protestant preferred. 12 Green St., Monson.

A Farmer or His Son or a townsmen will be hired by us at \$60 monthly and expenses, or 30 per cent. commission to take orders for our Farm Seeds, Fruits and Flowers. We sell four grades of fruits, so any competition can be met. Our stock was raised. You do not deliver or collect. Can provide all or part time. We pay you each week. Good chance to earn money this winter. Write for outfit at once. Perry Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y.

TENEMENT TO RENT—Inquire of Mrs. L. DIMOCK, 34 Park St., Palmer.

WANTED—A woman for general housework, and also capable of taking care of any one not well. Protestant preferred. 12 Green St., Monson.

A Farmer or His Son or a townsmen will be hired by us at \$60 monthly and expenses, or 30 per cent. commission to take orders for our Farm Seeds, Fruits and Flowers. We sell four grades of fruits, so any competition can be met. Our stock was raised. You do not deliver or collect. Can provide all or part time. We pay you each week. Good chance to earn money this winter. Write for outfit at once. Perry Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y.

TENEMENT TO RENT—Inquire of Mrs. L. DIMOCK, 34 Park St., Palmer.

WANTED—A woman for general housework, and also capable of taking care of any one not well. Protestant preferred. 12 Green St., Monson.

A Farmer or His Son or a townsmen will be hired by us at \$60 monthly and expenses, or 30 per cent. commission to take orders for our Farm Seeds, Fruits and Flowers. We sell four grades of fruits, so any competition can be met. Our stock was raised. You do not deliver or collect. Can provide all or part time. We pay you each week. Good chance to earn money this winter. Write for outfit at once. Perry Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y.

TENEMENT TO RENT—Inquire of Mrs. L. DIMOCK, 34 Park St., Palmer.

WANTED—A woman for general housework, and also capable of taking care of any one not well. Protestant preferred. 12 Green St., Monson.

A Farmer or His Son or a townsmen will be hired by us at \$60 monthly and expenses, or 30 per cent. commission to take orders for our Farm Seeds, Fruits and Flowers. We sell four grades of fruits, so any competition can be met. Our stock was raised. You do not deliver or collect. Can provide all or part time. We pay you each week. Good chance to earn money this winter. Write for outfit at once. Perry Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y.

TENEMENT TO RENT—Inquire of Mrs. L. DIMOCK, 34 Park St., Palmer.

WANTED—A woman for general housework, and also capable of taking care of any one not well. Protestant preferred. 12 Green St., Monson.

A Farmer or His Son or a townsmen will be hired by us at \$60 monthly and expenses, or 30 per cent. commission to take orders for our Farm Seeds, Fruits and Flowers. We sell four grades of fruits, so any competition can be met. Our stock was raised. You do not deliver or collect. Can provide all or part time. We pay you each week. Good chance to earn money this winter. Write for outfit at once. Perry Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y.

TENEMENT TO RENT—Inquire of Mrs. L. DIMOCK, 34 Park St., Palmer.

WANTED—A woman for general housework, and also capable of taking care of any one not well. Protestant preferred. 12 Green St., Monson.

A Farmer or His Son or a townsmen will be hired by us at \$60 monthly and expenses, or 30 per cent. commission to take orders for our Farm Seeds, Fruits and Flowers. We sell four grades of fruits, so any competition can be met. Our stock was raised. You do not deliver or collect. Can provide all or part time. We pay you each week. Good chance to earn money this winter. Write for outfit at once. Perry Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y.

TENEMENT TO RENT—Inquire of Mrs.

Boston Store

Fur Scarfs.
In Electric Seal, French Marten and Canada Sable at
\$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.48, \$5.98, \$6.48
and \$6.95.

Silk Ruffles.
New line of Silk Neck Ruffles at
\$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.75 and
\$1.89.

Golf Gloves.
Large variety of fancy stripe and
plain color Golf Gloves at
25c and 30c.
Ladies' and children's mittens, in
wool and mercerized, at
10c and 25c.

Tams.
In all colors at
50c and 89c.

Wrappers.
Fleece-lined Wrappers at 98c
Heavy Flannel-lined Wrappers at
\$1.48 and \$1.89
Percale Wrappers at
\$1.48, \$1.19 and 98c
(All sizes, 32 to 46 bust.)

Blankets.
Heavy and warm Blankets in 10-4
size—gray and tan, only 50c
Full size 11-4 Blankets at
87c, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.49
Full size half-wool Blankets, per
pair, \$2.25

DOLLS.
Don't fail to see our large line of
GREAT RUG DOLLS
Time now to procure these goods, in
order to avoid disappointment.
Dolls at all prices from 5c to \$1.25

Neilson's,
Monson, - Mass.

**Many People
Are Buying
Early**

This year, which is quite sensible
Things are ready—there isn't the
crush of the last days—and there
is the pleasure in it. Be sure
and see our games, they are here
in quantity this year.

Henry R. Johnson,
Bookkeeper, Art Dealer,
and Stationer,
313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Charles A. Wright,
Wholesale and Retail,
Groceries, Meats and Fish,
Springfield, Mass.

Your orders by mail or telephone promptly and
carefully shipped by freight or express.

Kits Best Salmon Trout, \$1.00
Kits Best Honeycomb Tripe, 85c
Corned Beef Rolls.
1 lb. roll, 10 lbs. \$9.50
1 lb. roll, 50 lbs. \$45.00
1 lb. roll, 100 lbs. \$85.00

Don't confuse this with the ordinary cheap
corned beef. This is put up in the purest and
cleanest of hams.

No Bones—Solid Meat—Full Weight.

Morse & Haynes.

**Holiday
Gifts**

from a shoe store are
among the most pleasing
and acceptable. What will
please a girl better than
a pair of red slippers, a
boy than a pair of rubber
boots, a man or woman
than a pair of nice slip-
pers, the baby than a pair
of dainty shoes?

Shoes, overshoes, leggins,
rubbers, and many other
useful gifts may be found
here.

Morse & Haynes,
Retailers of Shoes,
382 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Stadden Art Store.

Now is the time to get
Christmas Presents. First-
class work guaranteed.

**Fort St., north of P. O.,
Springfield, Mass.**

For Sale!

Two Horses, Pneumatic-tired
buggy, 2-seated carriage, Con-
cord buggy; harness, robes
and blankets.

L. W. Caryl, Palmer.

Millinery Sale!

Great Reduction in FELT
HATS, trimmed and untrim-
ed, also in Wings, Pompons,
Birds and Fancy Feathers.

Hats were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00
Hats now 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Few odd hats at 25c.
Reduction on all trimmed hats, of
which we have a large assortment.

M. & M. GAVIN,
Monson, Mass.

Millinery Sale!

Great Reduction in FELT
HATS, trimmed and untrim-
ed, also in Wings, Pompons,
Birds and Fancy Feathers.

Hats were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00
Hats now 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Few odd hats at 25c.
Reduction on all trimmed hats, of
which we have a large assortment.

M. & M. GAVIN,
Monson, Mass.

Millinery Sale!

Great Reduction in FELT
HATS, trimmed and untrim-
ed, also in Wings, Pompons,
Birds and Fancy Feathers.

Hats were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00
Hats now 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Few odd hats at 25c.
Reduction on all trimmed hats, of
which we have a large assortment.

M. & M. GAVIN,
Monson, Mass.

Millinery Sale!

Great Reduction in FELT
HATS, trimmed and untrim-
ed, also in Wings, Pompons,
Birds and Fancy Feathers.

Hats were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00
Hats now 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Few odd hats at 25c.
Reduction on all trimmed hats, of
which we have a large assortment.

M. & M. GAVIN,
Monson, Mass.

Millinery Sale!

Great Reduction in FELT
HATS, trimmed and untrim-
ed, also in Wings, Pompons,
Birds and Fancy Feathers.

Hats were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00
Hats now 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Few odd hats at 25c.
Reduction on all trimmed hats, of
which we have a large assortment.

M. & M. GAVIN,
Monson, Mass.

Millinery Sale!

Great Reduction in FELT
HATS, trimmed and untrim-
ed, also in Wings, Pompons,
Birds and Fancy Feathers.

Hats were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00
Hats now 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Few odd hats at 25c.
Reduction on all trimmed hats, of
which we have a large assortment.

M. & M. GAVIN,
Monson, Mass.

Millinery Sale!

Great Reduction in FELT
HATS, trimmed and untrim-
ed, also in Wings, Pompons,
Birds and Fancy Feathers.

Hats were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00
Hats now 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Few odd hats at 25c.
Reduction on all trimmed hats, of
which we have a large assortment.

M. & M. GAVIN,
Monson, Mass.

Millinery Sale!

Great Reduction in FELT
HATS, trimmed and untrim-
ed, also in Wings, Pompons,
Birds and Fancy Feathers.

Hats were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00
Hats now 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Few odd hats at 25c.
Reduction on all trimmed hats, of
which we have a large assortment.

M. & M. GAVIN,
Monson, Mass.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.

SERVED THEIR COUNTRY.

Pictures of Marcus Keep Post Members
Hung in Post Room.

At a meeting of Marcus Keep Grand
Army post held several months ago the
matter of making an effort to secure
the pictures of every past and pres-
ent member of the post and having them
placed and hung in Grand Army hall, was
brought up. When first talked of the
matter seemed very simple, but as time
went on trouble was experienced in getting
pictures of former members, many of them
dead or missing. But after a great
deal of hard work, with a possible few ex-
ceptions all such have been secured and
have been copied to a uniform size by
Woodhead of Palmer and placed in ser-
viceable frames made for this purpose, and
now adorn the walls of G. A. R. hall,
where they will remain a monument to the
noble men who so bravely defended their
country in 1861-65.

With one exception crayon portraits of
all of the past commanders have been
made and hung in the post room. Of these
there are nine: A. A. Gage, corporal Co.
I, 27th Mass., Post Commander in 1883, '89,
'90; Harlow Chapin, hospital steward,
U. S. A., 1884; William J. Ricketts, cor-
poral Co. D, 21st Mass., 1888-'89; Henry H.
Wood, Co. G, 40th Mass., 1891-'92; George
M. Severy, 2d Lieutenant Co. K, 1st La.
Volts, 1893-'94; Dr. George E. Fuller, hos-
pital steward, U. S. A., 1895; George A.
Harvey, Co. A, 8th Mass., 1898-'99; George
H. Foskitt, Co. D, 25th Conn., 1900-1901;
Henry J. Naughton, 1st Lieutenant Co. D,
91st U. S. C., 1902. There is also a large
picture of Marcus Keep, Co. E, 36th Mass.,
in whose memory the post was named.

Of the smaller pictures there are 72, in
three cases:

Patrick A. Hennessey, navy, Co. A, 14th Mass.
James F. Albert, Co. D, 19th N. Y. cav.
S. S. Smith, Co. C, 4th Mass.
Joseph H. Davis, Co. E, 36th Mass.
William H. King, Co. G, 40th Mass.
John W. Brown, Co. A, 12th Conn.
Loren A. Bates, Co. M, 3d Mass.
Charles F. Clough, Co. E, 36th Mass.
N. S. Smith, Co. G, 40th Mass.
Moses B. Wilcox, Co. H, 3th Conn.
William Watson, Co. H, 3th Conn.
George W. Seymour, Co. D, 22d Conn.
H. H. Underwood, Co. F, 27th Mass.
John Brockbank, Co. H, 1st N. Y. cav.
Henry M. Bliss, Co. A, 1st Mass.
Charles A. Wright, Co. G, 40th Mass.
William Wood, Co. G, 40th Mass.
Elihu W. Field, Co. K, 12th Vt.
Thomas H. Hubbs, Co. I, 24th Mass.
E. R. Darling, Co. I, 7th R. I.
W. H. Bond, Co. C, 4th Mass.
William R. Potter, Co. B, 11th Conn.
Ira M. Nelson, Co. G, 40th Mass.
Francis A. Wood, Co. G, 40th Mass.
John R. Aldrich, Co. A, 25th Mass.
Alfred Freeman, 1st Lieutenant Co. D, 25th Mass.
William McMaster, navy.
Elihu W. Field, Co. K, 12th Vt.
John McEwen, Co. B, 11th Conn.
John Carney, navy.
Orlando F. Smith, Co. I, 12th Conn.
L. H. Clark, Co. E, 10th Mass.
Andrew L. Dodge, 6th Mass.
Martin Williams, Co. D, 11th Conn.
William H. Horton, Co. G, 22d Conn.
Charles H. Underwood, Co. B, 6th Mass.
Eli J. Gardner, Co. G, 34th Mass.
John M. Barton, Co. E, 36th Mass.
John C. McGuire, Co. G, 40th Mass.
John Nelson, Co. E, 36th Mass.
Thomas J. Mills, Co. D, 27th Mass.
William A. Charles, Co. G, 40th Mass.
John Letters, Co. G, 40th Mass.
Amos S. Anderson, Co. E, 27th Mass.
Leonard B. Charles, Co. G, 40th Mass.
Wallace T. Miller, Co. E, 36th Mass.
William Darling, Co. I, 7th R. I.
Oliver Lytle, 6th Mass.
Martin Hanley, Co. I, 7th R. I.
August Buschler, Co. K, 24th N. Y.
Henry O. Nelson, Co. D, 21st Mass.
Francis E. Lemon, Co. E, 24th R. I. cav.
George Thompson, Co. I, 10th Conn.
Michael O'Brien, navy.
Erasmus Newport, Co. I, 5th Mass.
Warren W. Matthews, Co. I, 1st Conn., heavy
artillery.

Of this number many are dead and many
have moved out of town, and the pictures
of some have come a long distance, the last
one received coming from California.
The members of the post who have
had charge of this work have reason to feel
proud of the success which they have
achieved in this undertaking.

MONSON'S OLDEST RESIDENT.

Miss Asenath Sabin, Dead At The Age
Of 95 Years.

Miss Asenath Sabin, 95, Monson's oldest
resident, died at the home of Mrs. Sabin
Warren on Harrison avenue, where she
has made her home for the past few years,
early Sunday evening, having until quite
recently been in comparatively good health.
Miss Sabin was the daughter of Darius
S. and Lucy Stebbins Sabin, early resi-
dents of this town, and was born in the old
Sabin house, now occupied by Thomas
Stiles and family, Sept. 18, 1807. With the
exception of a few years her whole life has
been spent in Monson. Miss Sabin has
been for many years a member of the
Methodist church, and has always had a
deep interest in the affairs of the society.
The funeral was held from the residence of
Mrs. Warren at 2 o'clock Tuesday after-
noon, Rev. A. W. L. Nelson officiating,
burial was in the No. 1 cemetery. The
bearers were C. M. Gage, Charles E. Smith,
Edward D. Cushman and T. L. Cushman.

Academy Notes.
J. F. Butterworth returned from a few
days' visit with relatives at Revere.

Miss Maud Aldrich, teacher at the Acad-
emy, was called to Chicopee Tuesday to
attend the funeral of a relative.

Gymnasium work was resumed at the
Academy Tuesday under the direction of
the new director in physical culture, Rufus
S. Stebbins.

The Monson Academy second football
team defeated the St. Peter's church team
of Springfield on Flynn's Park Saturday
afternoon by a score of 6 to 0. The two
teams were evenly matched and a good
sharp game was played.

At the meeting of the Lincolntonian
society next Friday night there will be an
interesting stereopticon lecture delivered
by Principal J. F. Butterworth. Several
selections will be rendered by the Ham-
mond Hall quartet.

The Philomathean society will meet next
Friday night with the following program:
Essay, Miss Fitzgerald; recitation, Miss
Hannigan; music, Miss Needham; sing-
ing by the society; news items, Miss
Sweet; all members are invited to come
and sing the favorite songs; debate, "Re-
solved, that winter is more incentive to

Millinery Sale!

Great Reduction in FELT
HATS, trimmed and untrim-
ed, also in Wings, Pompons,
Birds and Fancy Feathers.

Hats were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00
Hats now 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Few odd hats at 25c.
Reduction on all trimmed hats, of
which we have a large assortment.

M. & M. GAVIN,
Monson, Mass.

Millinery Sale!

Great Reduction in FELT
HATS, trimmed and untrim-
ed, also in Wings, Pompons,
Birds and Fancy Feathers.

Hats were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00
Hats now 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Few odd hats at 25c.
Reduction on all trimmed hats, of
which we have a large assortment.

M. & M. GAVIN,
Monson, Mass.

Millinery Sale!

Great Reduction in FELT
HATS, trimmed and untrim-
ed, also in Wings, Pompons,
Birds and Fancy Feathers.

Hats were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00
Hats now 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Few odd hats at 25c.
Reduction on all trimmed hats, of
which we have a large assortment.

M. & M. GAVIN,
Monson, Mass.

Millinery Sale!

Great Reduction in FELT
HATS, trimmed and untrim-
ed, also in Wings, Pompons,
Birds and Fancy Feathers.

Hats were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00
Hats now 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Few odd hats at 25c.
Reduction on all trimmed hats, of
which we have a large assortment.

M. & M. GAVIN,
Monson, Mass.

study than summer," affirmative, Miss
Doyle, negative, Miss McKenna.

Mary Howe Concert.

Tickets for the Mary Howe concert next
Tuesday night will go on sale at the box
office in Memorial Hall this evening at
6 o'clock. After the advance sale they will
be on sale at Broadway's news room. The
program will be:
Duet for tenor and baritone, "Crucifix," Faure
Serenade "Don Juan," Tchaikowsky
Aria from "La Traviata," Verdi
Aria from "Faust," Mary Howe.
Gounod
Flute solo, Selected.
Oliver Wheaton.
Verdi
Trio from "I Lombardi," Verdi
Mary Howe, Messrs. Johnson and Phillips.
Songs, "A white rose," Arne
(Leslie Lindsay).
Arthur Phillips.
"Thou brilliant bird," from "Pearl of Brazil,"
David
Mary Howe, Flute obligato, Mr. Wheaton.
The Byrds.
Songs "When I think of the happy days of yore,"
Schubert
The mad scene from "Lucia," given in
costume and with dramatic action. Mary
Howe as "Lucia." Flute obligato by Mr.
Wheaton.

D. B. Needham has recovered from his
recent illness.

Dr. A. D. Condon of Boston spent Sun-
day with friends here.

The Social Whist club met Monday night
with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hope left last even-
ing for their new home in California.

Michael McDonald has gone to Noroton,
Ct., to work for the Flynn Granite Co.

Miss Esther Robbins of Worcester spent
the first of the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Grout attended
the funeral of a relative at Chester today.

Mrs. Florence Brubaker has returned to
her studies at Boston, after a short vacation.

The Green Street Whist club met Wed-
nesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank L.
Bliss.

Frank Cook of Springfield, a former resi-
dent of this town, visited friends here
Sunday.

The public schools opened Monday and
the Academy Tuesday, after a few days'
vacation.

John P. Underdage has returned from a
few days' vacation in the eastern part of
the state.

Miss Zephora Bumstead of Boston spent
a part of last week with relatives on the
Stafford road.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs.
Robert H. Cushman next Wednesday after-
noon at 2 o'clock.

A number from here attended the for-
night supper at the Converse House in
Palmer last evening.

Mrs. A. H. Wallace has returned from a
several days' visit with relatives at Hart-
ford and Meriden, Ct.

F. E. Morris is packing his household
goods and will move his family to
Waltham in a few days.

Miss Annie Closson has returned from a
few weeks' visit with her brother, L. W.
Closson, at Hannibal, Me.

John Conlin has moved his family from
the Sullivan house on Harrison avenue to
E. P. Hyatt's house on the same street.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist
church will serve a chicken-pie dinner at
the church Tuesday noon, December 16.

Mrs. Jennie K. Mansie, 61, of Waltham,
died at the hospital Monday and the body
was taken to Concord, N. H., for burial.

The exhibition and sale at the home of
Miss Ellen S. Conner will be continued to-
morrow on account of the storm to-day.

Miss Mabel Crocker has returned from
New Hampshire, where she has been for
the past season in a military establish-
ment.

At the Universalist church Sunday morn-
ing, Rev. C. C. Conner will preach on
"Belief in God as affected by Scripture
research."

The Current Events Club and the Cen-
tury Club attended a lecture at Palmer
Tuesday afternoon by invitation of the
Tuesday Club.

Miss Bessie Taylor and Mrs. Edward G.
Penniman, who have been guests of Mr.
and Mrs. A. B. Merchant, have returned to
Providence, R. I.

The Century club met Monday afternoon
with Mrs. F. S. Homer on North Main
street. The subject of the meeting was
"Anthony and Cleopatra."

E. F. T. Nelson, a student at Monson
Academy last year, was married at Lynn
on Thanksgiving night and has gone to
Fort Wayne, Indiana, to live.

N. J. Cantwell has bled the store on
Main street vacated by A. A. Babbitt, and
will open a meat market as soon as the
store can be fitted up suitably.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps
will hold its regular meeting next Wednes-
day night, and as officers for the coming
year are to be elected, a large attendance
is desired.

**Enough
Said**

**WE feel that our Fall Stock
is complete in all lines.
We feel we can satisfy any in-
tending purchaser that the ma-
terial and the price is right.**

Respectfully,
C. K. Gamwell.

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

**Enough
Said**

**WE feel that our Fall Stock
is complete in all lines.
We feel we can satisfy any in-
tending purchaser that the ma-
terial and the price is right.**

Respectfully,
C. K. Gamwell.

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

**Enough
Said**

**WE feel that our Fall Stock
is complete in all lines.
We feel we can satisfy any in-
tending purchaser that the ma-
terial and the price is right.**

Respectfully,
C. K. Gamwell.

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

**Enough
Said**

**WE feel that our Fall Stock
is complete in all lines.
We feel we can satisfy any in-
tending purchaser that the ma-
terial and the price is right.**

Respectfully,
C. K. Gamwell.

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

**Enough
Said**

**WE feel that our Fall Stock
is complete in all lines.
We feel we can satisfy any in-
tending purchaser that the ma-
terial and the price is right.**

Respectfully,
C. K. Gamwell.

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

**Enough
Said**

**WE feel that our Fall Stock
is complete in all lines.
We feel we can satisfy any in-
tending purchaser that the ma-
terial and the price is right.**

Respectfully,
C. K. Gamwell.

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

**Enough
Said**

**WE feel that our Fall Stock
is complete in all lines.
We feel we can satisfy any in-
tending purchaser that the ma-
terial and the price is right.**

Respectfully,
C. K. Gamwell.

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

**Enough
Said**

**WE feel that our Fall Stock
is complete in all lines.
We feel we can satisfy any in-
tending purchaser that the ma-
terial and the price is right.**

Respectfully,
C. K. Gamwell.

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

**Enough
Said**

**WE feel that our Fall Stock
is complete in all lines.
We feel we can satisfy any in-
tending purchaser that the ma-
terial and the price is right.**

Respectfully,
C. K. Gamwell.

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

**Enough
Said**

**WE feel that our Fall Stock
is complete in all lines.
We feel we can satisfy any in-
tending purchaser that the ma-
terial and the price is right.**

Respectfully,
C. K. Gamwell.

THE OLD RELIABLE



**ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER**

**Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

A grandchild of Joseph E. Reynolds is
ill at their home at South Monson with
scarlet fever. The board of health hopes
to keep the disease from spreading, as the
case is a mild one.

George E. Morris and Miss Laura
Squires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont
Squires, were married at Brimfield Satur-
day afternoon by Rev. Oscar Bissell. Mr.
and Mrs. Morris will reside in Monson.

Frank H. Fenton will give a concert with
a talking machine in A. O. U. W. hall
to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The enter-
tainment will be followed by a social
dance, with music by the Quabong Country
club where a very enjoyable whist party at
the clubhouse Tuesday evening. There
were ten tables, from Monson and Palmer.
The first prizes were won by L. C. Flynn
and Mrs. F. S. Chapman.

A small building on High street, built
recently by several young boys and used
as a club house, caught fire from a stove
used for heating purposes and burned to
the ground yesterday afternoon. The loss
will be small, and uninsured.

Horace D. Moulton has exchanged the
Cushman farm on the Wilbraham road
with A. S. Gage and son for a house and
blacksmith shop in Holyoke. Mr. Gage will
move his family here as soon as the tenants
of Mr. Moulton's farm have moved out.

The Men's club of the Congregational
church will hold their regular monthly
meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mr.
George A. Denison of Springfield will speak
on "The commercial welfare of nations."

Miss Annie Closson has returned from a
few weeks' visit with her brother

PALMER NEWS.

Christmas At The Churches.
At the Baptist church Sunday, Rev. E. C. Stover will preach a special Christmas sermon in the morning, and special music will be furnished. In the evening the Sunday school will give their annual Christmas concert. On Wednesday evening the Sunday school will enjoy a Christmas tree in the vestry. All who have presents which they wish delivered to friends are requested to bring them and they will be put upon the tree. If for any reason anyone is unable to be present, their presents will be taken care of and delivered to them.

In the morning, at the Congregational church, Rev. F. B. Harrison will preach a special Christmas sermon, and Christmas music will be given. In the evening the Sunday school will give their Christmas concert. A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given to the young people and old as well, Christmas evening.
At the Universalist church Sunday morning a special sermon will be given by the pastor, Rev. Willis A. Moore, and the following music will be rendered: Solo by C. F. Orcutt of Monson, and the following anthems, "There Were Shepherds," by Carl Pfleger; "Salvator," by Charles Humphries; "Christians Awake," by Brackett. In the evening the Sunday school will give a concert. The Christmas supper and tree will be given New Year's night. There will be a rehearsal for the Christmas music to-morrow afternoon. There will be no evening service Sunday night.

At St. Thomas's Catholic church there will be low mass for the children at 8:30. Christmas morning, with high mass at 10:30. Vespers will be sung at 7:30 in the evening.

Boys' Brigade Gives Drill.
Co. A held their exhibition drill and entertainment Tuesday evening, although the weather was not what could have been desired. About 50 or 60 turned out for the very enjoyable program. The program was: Private Finner in his "Rube" specialty and Sgt. Major Atkins' performance of the sword manual and manual of arms while balancing himself on one leg on a slack wire are worthy of mention and were fully appreciated, as was shown by the applause accorded them. The awkward squad, comprised of privates Tyler, McGilp, Remington and Barton, earned much merriment, and was not overdone, as such things are apt to be. The company acquitted itself in a way perfectly satisfactory to its officers, and has shown decided improvement since last year. The wrestling match between Sgt. Major Atkins and Private Tyler ended the evening's entertainment, this resulted in Tyler being thrown once, which probably would not have happened had he not sprained a finger badly. The other two rounds were draws. The company wishes to thank its many kind friends who purchased tickets but did not attend. Capt. Rodenbush is working on a plan to give another similar drill in the near future, adding other special features, and everyone who bought a ticket for this entertainment, whether using it or not, will receive an invitation to attend free. In this way the company hopes to keep their friends good natured. The entertainment netted the company nearly \$15.

The Christmas Journal.
The many good features in the Christmas Journal last week were evidently appreciated by the public, for almost every copy printed—and a large number of extra copies were struck off—has been disposed of. Every copy in the office went long ago, and calls on newsdealers in the surrounding towns for unsold copies has brought only a very small number. We regret that we have not more for customers who would like them; the only safe way is to become a subscriber and then you will be sure of all numbers.

M. J. Dillon has recovered from his recent illness.
Ernest Allen has taken a position on the C. V. railroad.
The high school closed today for a week's vacation.
Hates E. Stover of Brown is expected home next week.
The firemen are selling tickets for their annual ball in January.
F. J. Hamilton received his first carload of furnace coal Tuesday.
Glen Paine is clerking in J. F. Foley's during the holiday season.
Newton Wing is home from Amherst College for the Christmas vacation.
John Matthews is home from Dean Academy for his Christmas vacation.
Miss Florence E. Stover of Colby University, Waterville, Me., is expected home next week.

Miss Nettie L. Sadtler left today for her home in Syracuse, where she will spend her Christmas vacation.
Mrs. Miller of Springfield is seriously sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy A. Munger on Pleasant street.
H. L. Holden, who has been employed in Oakdale for several months, has returned to Palmer for the winter.
Clark the Outfitter is sending out a neat advertisement in the shape of a "plug" hat with a thermometer in the crown.

It is reported that two of the local newspaper men are writing a story for the magazines. Of course it is fiction.
William Murphy has been promoted from Freeman to engineer on the C. V. He controls the switch at New London.
Frank Wilcox has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Springfield post office to take a position in the Springfield post office.

Harry Schneider went to Westfield yesterday to arrange for a basketball game between the Westfield high school and the local high school.
A butter spotter was in town again this week, looking after possible violators of the law forbidding the sale of renovated butter except under certain conditions.
J. P. Eastman and John McBride have been drawn traverse jurors for the December term of court, and Patrick Crowley and Ernest Mass for the January term.

A portion of the machinery for Tryon & Magrath's new steam laundry has arrived, and it is hoped to have the plant in operation by the first of week after next.
The Eaton club has appointed Rev. W. A. Moore, George Hall and William Woodhead a committee to arrange the plugging contest with the Business and Social club.
Henry Sherman has left his position as freight handler at the C. V. freight house and taken one as brakeman. He has succeeded as freight handler by Thomas Monahan.

Misses Kingley and Hyde of the high school teaching force left today for their homes in Springfield and Southbridge respectively, where they will spend their Christmas vacation.
At a meeting of the athletic association of the high school yesterday the resignation of Michael Dillon as captain was considered and accepted. John Collins was elected captain in the place of Dillon.

Yesterday being the next to the last day of the term at the high school, the scholars were given a treat by being allowed to listen to special recitations by one of the school's most promising orators.

Christmas Gifts of Merit.

Sterling Silver Small Wares
of every description.

Umbrellas 98c to \$15.

Fancy Leather Goods
of all kinds.

Charles Hall,
393-395 Main St.,
Springfield, - Mass.

Charles Mahoney, who is with Co. H, 27th Infantry, in the Philippines, wishes his friends to know that he has been in the hospital in Manila for three months, but expects soon to be sent back to the United States.

The young son of G. S. Holden, while playing about the corner of Main and Central streets yesterday forenoon, had his leg run over by Buck & Whitcomb's team. As if by a miracle he escaped with no injury.

Work on the Commercial street sewer was stopped this week by the stormy weather, but was resumed Wednesday. The weather permitted the sewer will be completed in a very short time and then Contractor Dillon's troubles will be over.

The Quabog Gun Club met Wednesday evening and decided to have the officers of the club act as the officers of the new Fox Hunt Club, for the present. A meeting is likely to be called at any time, for the drawing up of by-laws for the new club.

A special Christmas dinner will be served at the Converse House on Christmas Day from 12:30 to 2, and any who desire to be present are requested to engage seats not later than Wednesday of next week, so that ample provision may be made for all. Although lack of space would seem to indicate that a storm of them raining down upon Main street every time a train leaves the station. One man recently got one in each eye at the same time, and was completely blinded for a while.

Miss Bouve of Winchester has decided not to have a dancing class in Palmer this winter. Negotiations are being carried on with parties in Springfield to take a class in Palmer, and if they come to a successful issue notice will be given in the Journal.

The high school boys have, jointly with the Three Rivers basketball enthusiasts, fitted up the town hall for holding games, which either may arrange. Manager Schenck of the high school team has secured a game for Friday night with the Ware high school team.

The Gordon Bible Class of the Baptist church was tendered a reception by their teacher, Rev. E. C. Stover, Tuesday night. Toasts were in order, and a supper was served. Owing to the bad weather only fourteen out of a possible thirty-five attended, but all present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The price of poultry promises to be higher for Christmas than for Thanksgiving. When the price for turkeys ran from 25 to 30 cents a pound. Just what the price will be the market men are unable to state, as they can get nothing certain from the wholesalers, who say that poultry is very scarce, at least Turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wing had an unfortunate experience at their home in New Jersey last Friday. The house in which they boarded caught fire in the attic, and while none of their goods were burned they were pretty well soaked with water from five lines of hose. This is the second time they have suffered a similar experience, being burned out the first time.

The following scholars at the high school have been selected by the school from a list prepared by the teachers for the participants in the annual prize speaking contest: Francis Barton, Rodney Cary, John Collins, Irving Shaw, Miss Elizabeth Russell, Miss Mary Baldwin, Miss Josephine Mahoney and Miss Sarah Thompson. The date of the contest is not yet settled.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a most enjoyable social in the parlors Wednesday evening. There was a musical program of entertainment, with solo and duets by Mrs. Rufus Flynt and Mrs. A. D. Norcross of Monson, a solo by H. W. McGregory, and a male quartet consisting of C. F. Orcutt, H. W. McGregory, Rev. W. H. Norton and Dr. C. H. Cheney. Coffee and cake were served, and there was a sale of home-made candy, cook books and calendars.

Sarah Mihalion was found in the Palmer Central waiting room in an intoxicated condition Wednesday afternoon. In the district court yesterday she pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. She has served a term in Northampton before, and complained of her heart troubling her. She thought she had better go to Northampton again for treatment, but Judge Dillon recommended Sherman as a more fitting place for treatment and there she was conducted. Her husband is at present serving a term in jail and her mother is at the town farm.

Additional Palmer News on 4th Page.

BONDSVILLE.

John Mansfield has resigned his position with the Boston Duck company.
Mr. and Mrs. John Austin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Archie Acrotte has resigned his position in the carpenter shop of the Boston Duck company.
Mrs. A. P. Randall of Monson spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Canterbury.

A children's cantata is being prepared and will be presented in the M. E. church Christmas eve.
Mrs. H. C. Morgan spent a part of the week in Eastfield, visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Ryther.

The eighteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown is seriously ill with capillary bronchitis.
Mrs. A. N. Woods and children of Stockbridge are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden.

Otis Sedgewick has returned to Burlington, Vt., to resume his studies in the Burlington Medical college.
Mrs. Orissa Merrill of Springfield was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rowland McFarlane, a part of the week.

The Ladies Aid society will not meet again until the first Wednesday after Christmas, when they will meet with Mrs. H. C. Morgan.
On account of the severe storm of Saturday, Rev. J. A. Bowler did not exchange pulpits with Rev. A. L. Nelson of Monson Sunday morning.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moriarty died Friday evening. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

The twelve-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell died Monday evening. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and burial was in the Three Rivers cemetery.

Fraternity Notes.

The Red Men will install officers next Tuesday evening.
Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will meet next Monday evening.

The Knights of King Arthur will meet next Wednesday evening.
The Knights of Malta will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Palmer council of the Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday evening of next week.
P. T. M. Thompson of Wakefield will install the officers of Washington council, R. and S. M., next Monday night.

D. L. Bodfish and Byram Woodhead of Thomas lodge of Masons went to Belchertown Wednesday night to install the officers of Vernon lodge of that place.
The Foresters initiated two candidates Tuesday evening. They will install their officers at the first meeting in January. A smoke talk will also be upon the program.

The Red Men worked the warrior degree on several candidates at their meeting Tuesday evening. The tribe from West Brookfield was to be present, but owing to the bad weather postponed its visit.

The Women's Relief Corps cleared about \$17.50 from their bean supper Monday night. There was a generous attendance and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The mystery table was a great attraction, all the articles being sold and a demand made for more.

Revere Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met last Friday evening and elected the following officers: Worthy Patron, Miss Annie B. Fish; Worthy Patron, Byram Woodhead; Associate Patron, Mrs. Arabell Ruggles; secretary, Miss Pierce; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen M. Barnes; conductress, Mrs. W. H. Norton; associate conductress, Mrs. Katherine Holden.

FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

Where "That Present" May Be Found, No Matter What Is Wanted.

Buck & Whitcomb's hardware store has many things which are suitable for holiday gifts. A more practical gift could not be thought of than a carving set, of which they have a fine display. Other things in the hardware line are scissors and shears, table cutlery and revolvers. In addition to these are ping pong sets, footballs, Indian clubs, sleds, skates, skate bags, pool cues and boys' tool chests.

Loomis's furniture store has a large stock of holiday goods, in which there are many things useful as well as ornamental. He has an especially fine line of chiffonieres with and without the glass. In addition to these are tall-top desks, ladies' desks, music cabinets, hall racks and hat racks. For the boys and girls there are express wagons, doll go-carts, sleds and doll carriages.

In making preparations for Christmas, E. B. Taylor has made a specialty of fancy crockery. He has a large line of pitchers, salad bowls, cake plates, cups and saucers, jardiniere and bread and milk sets. C. K. Gamwell's clothing store furnishes an innumerable variety of gifts for the men. His line of suit cases, umbrellas, gloves and mittens, fancy suspenders, handkerchiefs and other novelties is varied enough to suit the most fastidious.

In order to close out his entire stock of jewelry and silverware F. D. Barton offers some extraordinary bargains which will surely interest Christmas shoppers. His well-selected line of choice goods from the best manufacturers, which he is desirous of selling as soon as possible.

D. L. Bodfish's store is a perfect fairyland to the little ones. Almost the entire rear of his store is given to the display of toys of various sorts and sizes. For the little girls there are dolls, galleons. He has a large line of books for boys and girls, which always prove acceptable gifts.

For the grown-up people there is a fine variety of Christmas and bric-a-brac, as well as fancy goods and fancy crockery. As usual Heliary's Bargain Store furnishes many bargains for the Christmas shoppers. There are toys and games for the little ones, as well as books and cards, while for the older ones he has a large and varied line of articles suitable for Christmas gifts usually found in a dry goods establishment.

Flowers are always in order at Christmas time, and Royce will endeavor to supply all who place their orders with him. They will need to be placed soon however in order to make sure of being filled, as the supply of blooms is limited.

At Hanley's shoe store there is a large stock of slippers of all kinds and sizes. This is a pleasing gift to men, women and children, and there is a great variety to select from. There is also an extensive line of footwear to fit all feet.

At LeGro's drug store there is an endless variety of articles suitable for holiday presents. There are mirrors, hat brushes, present cases, manure sets, shaving sets, picture frames, card cases, gold pens, pocket books and albums. In addition to these are perfumes, toilet waters, thermometers, vases, music rolls, stationery, trays and smokers' sets.

The War Dry Goods Store at Ware presents a very fine appearance in its holiday dress. Great piles of handkerchiefs are displayed on the counters, and they are always popular at holiday times, for nothing makes a more useful present than a box of handkerchiefs. There are all kinds of toys and games for the little ones. The display of books exceeds all others in the store's history.

Simmons' shoe store provides useful gifts for all in the footwear line. He has a large line of ladies' slippers, men's slippers, rubber boots, and articles for ladies, men, boys and girls. He also carries a nice line of overgaiters.

J. F. Foley's motto, "The very best groceries that money can buy," is one which guarantees the highest grade of excellence in all that comes from his store. The Christmas dinner, if made from materials coming from there, cannot fail to be pleasing to all who partake of it. In canned fruits, etc., he has many things desirable at this season, which come outside of the regular grocery line.

The Quimby Pharmacy is a new bidder for a share of the holiday trade, and shows one of the most attractive window displays. Fine perfumes, toilet articles, confectionery and cigars of choice brands are specialties at this store, with a line of books suitable for all ages.

How many young men regret when arriving at a business age that they have no money laid by to begin on. A small sum deposited in a good savings bank in a boy's name will work while he is growing and accumulate a neat sum for future need, especially if the boy is encouraged to save, to it a little at a time. Same with a girl. A book for a small—or larger—deposit in the Palmer Savings Bank makes the best kind of a Christmas present.

Those who need clothing—and who does not?—are reminded of the Michaelman store at Ware. This firm's lease has nearly expired and they cannot renew it, hence are selling a fine stock of clothing, ladies' cloaks, suits, etc., at ruinously low prices for high-grade goods.

At W. E. Stone's store great preparations have been made for the Christmas trade in the dry goods and grocery departments, as well as the toy section. The dry goods department is well stocked with useful goods

which are always acceptable presents. The grocery department includes everything necessary for the Christmas dinner, while the assortment of toys is unusually large and varied.

E. S. Brooks, the jeweler, who has always done much to aid the Christmas shopper, is excellently prepared for this year. His stock of watches, chafing dishes, cut glass, diamonds, fans, clocks and jewelry is particularly fine.

W. A. Barnes has paid particular attention to his line of smokers' goods this year, and as a result has an unusually fine line. His stock of fruit and confectionery is as usual large and varied.

Clark, the Outfitter, furnishes everything that a man appreciates most in the way of a Christmas gift. He has a large line of neckwear, suspenders, gloves, bath robes and smoking jackets, night robes and pajamas, sweaters and dress suit cases.

The Christmas turkey, goose or other fowl, or roast of any kind, can be found at Thompson's market, along with vegetables of all kinds, fruit, fish and oysters, as well as many other things in the way of necessities or luxuries for the Christmas feast.

Give Lakota to the children with every confidence. It is absolutely pure, its action is mild, the taste is pleasant and agreeable. For constipation, simple fever, colic and other baby ills Lakota is invaluable. 25 cents. C. A. Ledro, Main street.

For sale or to rent and houses for sale. 25-41

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Cottage of seven rooms on Pearl street. Inquire of G. B. KENNEDY, Park street, Palmer.

TO RENT—A warm, pleasant tenement, \$4 per month. Inquire of C. D. HOLBROOK CO., Palmer.

OST—A small handbag containing a check for a purse and sum of money, and a pair of spectacles. Finder return to Mrs. W. S. FLYNT, Monson, and get reward. 38-1

Money deposited on or before Saturday, January 3d, will commence interest from January 1st.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK.

PALMER, MASS.

OHAS. L. WAID,
Treasurer.

BANKING HOURS:
9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9.

Everyone looks for the best for Christmas.

But did you ever think that it is Christmas every day at our store, where you can always find the best goods?
Our Oysters, "Well, how solid they are!" is what we hear every day. And "How fresh your fish looks!" If you want a nice Turkey, Chicken, or roast of any kind, you can get it here every day.
Celery, Spanish Onions, Lettuce, Hubbard Squash, Spinach, Parsnips, Sweet Potatoes, and everything to make your dinner appetizing.

F. THOMPSON, PALMER.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS

Oranges Grapes
Bananas Nuts

Confectionery for the Children's Stockings

And a full line of **SMOKERS' GOODS** of all kinds

W. A. BARNES, - Palmer.

A Merry Christmas.

A merry time now going on at our store. We can help to make a merry time for old and young. See our display of dolls, carriages, iron toys, blocks, games, puzzles, steam engines, magic lanterns, sleds, skates, polo sticks, sweaters, etc.

See the Burrows Portable Billiard Table. The king of home games. Santa Claus masks with long beards.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Stillman B. Call, Springfield.

244 Main St., Massachusetts Block.
Get off the car at Lyman St.

PIANO LESSONS

...given by...
MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

FANCY CROCKERY

FOR CHRISTMAS

Milk Sets, Plates. AN ALMOST INNUMERABLE VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM. You will choose right if you choose your Christmas Gifts here

E. B. TAYLOR, Palmer, Mass.

CHRISTMAS HELP!

Did you ever go shopping and have only vague notions of what you wanted? Unsatisfactory, isn't it? Suppose you think a little of the goods we mention.

PERFUMES

Handsome Gift Packages of the finest Perfumes and Toilet Water.

BOOKS

For little tots, For young folks, For old folks, At very low prices, 5c to \$1.00.

CANDIES

An elegant assortment of fancy boxed Christmas Confections. Prices ranging from 25c to \$2.00.

TOILET REQUISITES

Toilet Sets, Atomizers, Infants' Toilet Sets, Brushes, Mirrors, Puffs, in fact all accessories to a dainty toilet.

CIGARS

Gift boxes of 12, 25 and 50 Cigars. Prices \$1.00, \$2.00. Isn't he always contented when smoking a good cigar?

CALIFORNIA SOUVENIRS

Make appropriate and inexpensive gifts. Prices 10c, 25c and 50c.

WE HAVE

Scores of other articles appropriate for gifts, and are anxious to have you come in and examine them.

The Quimby Pharmacy, Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

Free Telephone to Physicians. No extra charge for night call on prescriptions.

FOR SALE.—Two-tenement house corner Park and Pearl streets. Terms reasonable. Inquire of C. W. ROBINSON, Palmer.

SHEEP FOR SALE.—For cash or exchange for cattle, hay or wood. GEO. E. BUCK at Buck's Hardware Store. 26-11

TO RENT.—Over C. A. Brown & Co.'s hardware store on Main street, inquire at store, or of F. D. HARTON. 6-11

BOARDERS WANTED.—Pleasant location, heated rooms. MRS. O. L. LARSEN, Box 266, Palmer.

The Smoke and Water Sale
at the store of

A. Bryson & Co., Ware,
is now in progress.

Handkerchiefs, Christmas Goods, Umbrellas, Underwear, Hosiery, etc., damaged by smoke and water are included in the sale.

Avoid Frozen Pipes

by covering them with
PIPE COVERING. . .

Call on us if you have frozen pipes and your wants will be speedily attended to.

Oak Stoves R Heaters.

S. W. Lyon & Co.,
Successors to W. H. Hitchcock.

Lawrence Block, Palmer.

Christmas Presents.

The Problem of What to Buy
is easily solved by a visit to

Simmons' Shoe Store,

GIFTS TO BE APPRECIATED MUST BE USEFUL.

We have ladies' fur-trimmed felt slippers in black or colors, from 50c to \$1.00.

Ladies' Walking Shoes, button or lace, up-to-date styles, at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Slippers, all designs, from 50c to \$1.50.

Rubber Boots for men, boys and little girls.

Articles for ladies, men, girls and boys.

Ladies' warm lined Shoes for house or street wear at reasonable prices.

Also a nice line of Overgaiters.

Free Crayon Portraits for Customers.

Every purchaser of goods to the value of \$3.00 or over will be given a coupon which will entitle the holder to one life-size crayon portrait (unmounted) absolutely free, copied from any cabinet photo or distinct tintype at a Springfield studio. You will not be obliged to buy a frame.

J. H. Simmons,
Palmer, Mass.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

Visit Mme. Fournier, 358 Main Street, Springfield.

FOR

Millinery and Trimmed Hats at less than cost.

FEATHERS COLORED AND CURLED.

Slippers For Christmas

Wise old Santa Claus will buy more Slippers this year than ever before. He considers Slippers one of the most useful Christmas Gifts that can be made. Many and many a foot is now wondering if good old Santa will bring a pair of nice warm Slippers on Christmas morning. Some are little feet, some are big feet, but all feet look alike to Santa Claus—he will bring them if you but give him the hint. Put "Slippers" on your gift list—Santa Claus will do the rest.

The Famous Dolge Fur Trimmed Slipper for Women.

W. E. Hanley, Palmer.

Christmas Fancies.

Beautiful display in Men's Furnishings and Hats.

An array of Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Night Robes, Pajamas, Bath Robes, House Coats, Suspenders, Mufflers, Suit Cases—Oh, well we can't tell you the half here so we will say, "etc." Every little detail belonging to a well dressed man's wardrobe is here. The correct dresser, the economically inclined, and the gift-giver may come here with the assurance of obtaining exactly what is in the best taste and at money saving prices.

Come here for the good things wanted in Men's Furnishings.

The Outfitter.

Furnisher, Hatter, and Tailor.

Cor. Main and Central Sts., Palmer.

Stoves and Ranges.

Are you thinking of a new one? See our line. We have some of the finest ranges ever put on the market. Perfect bakers and coal savers. Look them over, we can point you to many satisfied customers. **PRICES ARE VERY LOW.**

How About That Plumbing Job?

Let us give you a figure for a first-class job. We have one of the best plumbers in this section. Everything warranted. Come in.

E. Brown Co., Palmer, Mass.

BOSTON STORE

THE LAST CALL

Only 4 Shopping days left to supply your Christmas needs.

We invite you to look over our large and varied stock of useful Christmas Gifts. We can help you decide what to give.

Dolls

An immense line to select from at 5c to \$1.25 each. Great big Dolls for little money.

Toys

Everyone can find something here to give the little ones.

Books

Christmas Books for Children, Story Books for Boys and Girls, Pretty Gift Books for Ladies or Gents.

Umbrellas

Good all the year round and especially pretty and useful as gifts. We have a large variety at all prices, from 50c to \$2.69.

Christmas Cards

At 1c to 10c each.

And a big assortment of many things we cannot mention here. Come and see them. Come now.

Open every evening until Christmas.

NEILSON'S, = = Monson

Handkerchiefs

Thousands to select from, Ladies', Gents' and Children's, in Silk, Linen, Plain and Embroidered. Also Initial Handkerchiefs in Linen and Silk, at 2c to 50c each.

Mufflers

In Black and White fancy brocades, etc., at 50c to \$1.25.

Picture Frames and Mirrors

Large variety to select from, at 10c to \$2.25.

Papetrie

Boxed Paper and Envelopes in all grades, at 5c to 30c per box.

Toilet Articles

Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, etc. at 50c to \$2.25.

Calendars

At 10c to 25c each.

The amount of the loss was \$401.50, and was with twelve different companies. Last Sunday low masses were said at St. Patrick's church. Sermon and music were omitted. No Sunday school was held, and vespers were not sung in the evening. Despite the storm 330 people attended the morning masses.

Lyman C. Flynn and A. D. Norcross, with a party of men from Worcester and Boston, left Saturday afternoon for a ten-day trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota. From Chicago the party will have a special place car. Prof. D. M. Duffan of Worcester, formerly of this town, is one of the party.

Shoe dealer G. L. Fuller has two large dolls in his window. On one he has placed a string of beads. The one who makes the nearest guess as to the number of beads the doll will go to the one making the next nearest guess. Any customer will be entitled to one guess.

Roseland, the favorite play of so many famous actors, is to be given by the combined efforts of St. Patrick's choir and the Young Men's Catholic Union. The rehearsals have already begun. The play abounds in strong scenes and requires quite a company of participants. In preparation for the play the young men have formed a military company and are being instructed nightly in drill tactics.

Dr. George E. Fuller installed these officers-elect of Day Spring lodge of Masons at the regular meeting Tuesday night: W. M., George E. Willis; S. W., W. L. Bickett; J. W., George H. Seymour; treasurer, R. F. Bradley; secretary, Nelson A. Bugbee; S. D., G. F. Ball; J. D., F. L. Bliss; S. S., D. B. Needham; J. S., H. F. Miller; Tyler, Charles F. Clough; chaplain, P. W. Soule; marshal, D. E. Reed.

Mrs. Kate Ricard, 44, wife of Joseph Ricard, died at her home on Cushman street Wednesday morning. She leaves, besides a husband, six children, William, Mrs. Eugene Hodge, Della, Annie, Margaret and Louise; also one brother, Patrick Duffy, and a sister, Mrs. James Savage, both of this town. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock this morning; burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Boston store-Nelson's-is a busy place these days, as well it should be, for there is to be found almost everything which an ever-watchful Santa Claus could ask for or devise for good little boys and girls on Christmas morning. The line comprises an endless variety of toys, useful articles, fancy goods, etc., and also includes a vast line of articles for older persons as well as the children. There should be no trouble in selecting presents for all.

A decree was ordered Tuesday dismissing the plaintiff's bill of complaint in the case of Carrie B. Burdick against James Burdick. The bill was brought to have the sale of real estate located on the corner of Margaret and Mechanic streets, and belonging to the estate of George W. Burdick, late of Monson, set aside. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant as administrator of the estate had sold the property for a sum far below its value, and brought the bill as an heir-at-law to have the sale declared null and void.

Gilbert Osborn, 58, died Friday at the home of Miss Carrie Zuell on Wood Hill, where he was employed. He had been in his usual health and Thursday, while at work in the barn, was struck with an apopleptic shock and did not rally. He leaves one brother, Henry of Ware, and two sisters, Sophia and Louise. He also leaves a niece, Mrs. Festus Cooley, and a nephew, Clarence F. McNall of this town. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Patrick's church; burial was in the cemetery.

Mt. Elys lodge of United Workmen has elected the following officers: Past Master Workman, William S. Hughes; Master Workman, Robert Sheriffs; overseer, J. P. McCarty; foreman, Eugene Flaherty; guide, James Toner; inside watchman, Louis Dill; recorder, Charles Peterson; recorder, James Burdick; financial, Lyman M. Goss; representative to the Grand lodge, Daniel E. Watson; alternate, William Hughes. Seven candidates were initiated and five applications were received. A special meeting will be held December 27th to initiate two candidates. The officers-elect will be installed the second meeting in December.

The early masses at St. Patrick's church Christmas morning will be held at 7 and 9 o'clock. Christmas hymns will be sung by the children's choir at the 9 o'clock mass. At 10:30 high mass will be celebrated. Gounod's Messe Solennele is to be given entire. A chorus of 30 voices and an orchestra of 10 pieces with organ accompaniment gives promise of a notable rendering of one of the most beautiful masses in the church service. The Messe Solennele—which was sung at the last mass festival in Springfield—is peculiarly a chorus mass; the solos are very few, and the quartettes stand out as unusual places of solos. But the brilliant choral effects make

this the most effective of all masses. It is an ambitious piece of work for the Monson choir, but they have given it three months' careful and earnest preparation. Vespers will be sung at 7:30 Christmas night. The psalms will be given in the Roman chant; Mozart's Magnificat. The Alma and Novello's Adagio complete the vespers. At benediction Falkenstein's O Salutaris, and Goebe's Tantum Ergo; after benediction, Handel's Hallelujah.

Public rhetorical will be held in the Academy chapel at 7:45 this evening. The public is cordially invited. The following program will be rendered: Dialogue, "The Rival Waters," Solo, "Queen of the Earth," Recitation, "The Palace of Solitude," Recitation, "The Palace of Solitude," Essay, "A Confederate Soldier's Visit to Boston," Declaration, "The Green Mountain Justice," William K. Hyman.

Piano Duet, Miss May Needham, Miss Mamie Leary. Essay, "Macaulay and the Cause of Freedom." Duet from "Norma," (violin and clarinet), Miss F. Murphy. Declaration, "The Destruction of Jerusalem," Recitation, "A Selection from Mark Twain from 'Innocent' and 'The Innocent's'." Recitation, "Praying for Shoes," (a true incident), Lucy Horton. Recitation, "Spelling," Sara L. Sweet.

THORNDIKE.

Henry H. Hobbs of Andover is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs. Misses Susan and Sarah Page will go to Springfield this week to visit relatives. Miss Annie T. Longine spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles McCarty of Warren.

Mrs. Harriet Lane of Worcester was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Murdock and family this week.

Miss Rachel Butler, teacher in the grammar school, returned to her home in Fitchburg this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Come were called to Springfield Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh is a patient at the city hospital in Springfield, where she is undergoing treatment for the encephalitis. A new plug-pipe table has been installed in St. Mary's Temperance Hall for the use of the ladies' aid society and their friends.

There was a large attendance at the baked-bean supper and Old Folks' concert in the vestry of the Congregational church last Friday evening.

The semi-annual election of officers of St. Mary's Total Abstinence society will take place at Temperance Hall Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26th.

A new social club has been formed among the French speaking people, with rooms in the basement of the St. Anthony parochial school building. The membership is now nearly 70.

The item in a recent daily paper that J. J. Joseph had rented his bakery was a "hoax." The reporter was in a business place where the item was given him for a joke, but he took it seriously and sent it in his paper.

THREE RIVERS.

Schools closed Friday for the Christmas vacation. Louis Thayer spent Sunday at his home in Enfield.

Mrs. Wesley Provo is slowly recovering from her illness. Alvin Clifton of Wilbraham has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

Mr. McKellogg of Thorndike has opened a confectionery store in Johnson's block.

Charles Ruggles recently caught a string of twenty-three fish, the largest reported this season.

Miss Lola Vailie, teacher in the public schools, is enjoying the holiday recess at her home in Monson.

Henry Tremblay has resigned his position as watchman at the Palmer Mill and returned to his farm in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olds of Hardwick have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Foskitt.

Mrs. Arthur Barton has returned from several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Taft, in Winchendon.

William Johnson, principal of the grammar school, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Provincetown.

A goodly number of Christian Workers from this place went to East Wilbraham Sunday to conduct services at the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell returned Wednesday evening from a stay of a few weeks at the sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph Bartkowiak has recently undergone a difficult operation at the House of Mercy hospital, and is reported as doing very well.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead and son Clarence left Monday for Walton, N. Y., where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alphonsa Henrichson returned last week from the House of Mercy Hospital in Springfield, where she has been successfully treated for appendicitis.

The Mystery Club gave an excellent entertainment in the Baptist church last Friday evening. Several readings were given by Miss Ada J. Murdock of Thorndike. Music formed an important feature of the program. Solos and duets were rendered in a very pleasing manner by Mrs. Ora J. Murdock and Miss Lena J. Warriner.

WARREN.

Fell into Reservoir.

Marcus Burroughs, a cemetery commissioner, was found at Pine Grove cemetery about noon Wednesday in a dazed condition, with his head all blood. He was unable to tell what had happened to him, but investigation showed a broken ladder on the inside of the brick reservoir near which he was found, and it is thought that Mr. Burroughs was going into the reservoir to fix some water pipes when the ladder broke, sending him falling. He does not know how long he was unconscious in the reservoir before he regained consciousness enough to climb out. Mr. Benson, who found him, assisted him to his sleigh, not knowing how badly he was hurt, and Mr. Burroughs drove home alone. A distance of a mile. Upon reaching home the doctor was summoned and he found his left collar-bone broken and also a severe bruise on the left side of his head. He remained in a dazed condition for about three hours, but at last reports was improving.

H. J. Harris of Indian Orchard has taken a position in the pattern department of the Slater Engine works.

Mrs. Nancy Allen, 85, died Tuesday evening at the home of B. F. Dillaber on Curtis avenue of heart disease. Until recently she had lived many years in West Warren. She leaves no immediate relatives. The funeral was held in the vestry of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Arthur Taylor; vice president, Howard Tuttle; recording secretary, Miss Anna L. Demond; corresponding secretary, Miss Merrie Gilbert; treasurer, Miss Alice C. Canning.

Court Warden of Foresters has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: George Smith, S. V. Daniel Keough, J. S. Thomas Byrnes, physician, Dr. John E. Dalton; trustees, Joseph N. Gendron three years, John Ryan two years, Morris Kane one year.

Irish Wit.

The Irish race is noted for its native wit, and when a lawyer gets a son of "the old sod" upon the witness stand he generally expects some rare fun. A gentleman who has been collecting material for Irish wit had reported for some time relates the following anecdotes:

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the court clerk of a prisoner charged with some trivial offence.

"I was at home for but to find out whether your wife was in the habit of striking you with impunity?"

"With what?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

"With what, now?"

The Worst Feared.

"I suppose our western country has furnished more funny things in the epiaph line than all the rest of the world," remarked ex-Congressman Lefe Ponce of Colorado, at the Riggs House. "I remember one that adorned the cemetery at Leadville, in the palmy days of that great mining camp. It seems that in the course of a bar-room brawl one 'Jim' O'Brien, a well-known character, had his existence terminated prematurely. He was a good fellow in the main and not without friends. One of the dead men's associates, in deep grief over his demise, erected a wooden slab over his grave on which he had written in large letters:—

"'Jim' O'Brien departed for Heaven at 9:30 a. m."

"A local humorist happened along soon afterward and appended the following:—

"'Heaven, 420 p. m. O'Brien not yet arrived. Intense excitement. The worst is feared.'—Washington Post."

Here is the story of a crazy man. He was walking one day in the vicinity of the asylum, when he met a sane citizen and accosted him with the query whether he happened to have a bit of toast about him. The astonished man replied that he had not, and curiously impelled him to ask why it was wanted. "Oh, no matter," said the lunatic, "only I am a poached egg and I merely thought I should like to sit down."

As reported from the patent office of William S. Bellows, Phoenix building, Springfield, patents have been granted to inventors in this vicinity this week as follows: Carl G. Nyberg, Worcester, pump; Leroy I. Starnett, Athol, screw wrench; Reginald T. Torkelson, Warren, ejector mechanism for firearms; Christopher Zickler, Pittsfield, lawn-mower.

RECORD OF THE PAST.

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had in Palmer.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with had back, any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from any kidney ill, will find in the following evidence proof that relief and cure is near at hand:

Mrs. James C. Hale living on Harrison street says:—"I used Doan's Kidney Pills some three years ago and they gave me permanent relief from backache. Before I used them I was affected with dull aching pains in my back at the base of the spine often very acute, and my back across the loins ached dreadfully. A friend told me of Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a supply at LeGro's drug store, used them according to directions, and in a short time I was free from the annoyance entirely. I always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to my friends when I hear them complain of backache."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers.

Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitutes.

A Woman Says:

"The first bottle of the new medicine, Caloura Solvent, set up my nerves like tuning a fiddle. I began to get good sleep. After that I felt hungry and when I awoke in the morning I was no longer getting down stairs. I picked up weight and strength, and no wonder I believe in Dr. David Kennedy, of Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y." All druggists \$1.00.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPDEN SS.

Probate Court.

To the heirs of law, next of kin, and all other persons interested, in the estate of William H. Hughes, late of Monson, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Elizabeth C. Hughes of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix thereof named, without giving security on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, postage or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

37-3 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Forbes & Wallace | Forbes & Wallace

Last Few Days Before Christmas.

They will be great days for gift choosing. You are invited to come to the headquarters of large stocks and big assortments. Many useful and fine things for gifts can now be purchased here at lessened prices.

Misses' \$6.75 Norfolk Reefers (6 to 14 years), reduced to 4.98; misses' \$10 and 12 Reefers, reduced to 7.50.

Women's \$125 Near Seal Fur Coat, reduced to 95; women's \$100 Near Seal Blouse Jackets, reduced to 75.

Women's \$25 Walking Suits at 15; women's 12.50 Walking Suits at 7.50.

Misses' Fur Sets—in Chin-chilla, \$3.98; Muskrat Fur, 4.50; Brown Coney, 2.98; Brown Opposum, 6.50; Krimmer Sets, 7.50; White Angora, 1.25; Fine White Angora, 1.49.

Women's \$6.50 Fur Scarfs of genuine Marten, six squirrel tails, at 4.95.

Horse Blankets for street use—one hundred street blankets, sizes 84 by 90, weight 7 or 8 lbs., twenty-five patterns—regular \$3.50 grade—at \$2.50.

Fifty street Blankets; soft and warm—regular \$2.75 and \$3 values—at \$2.

Carriage Robes, handsome \$20 mohair plush Robes, at \$17.

Men's Furnishings. Our men's section is crammed full with suitable things for men. The handsomest styles in Neckwear, the stylish Gloves, correct Shirts and Collars and Cuffs, the most attractive patterns in Night Shirts and Pajamas and the best makes in Underwear.

Christmas Boxes of Fine Groceries. Three great offerings. We will deliver these boxes (freight prepaid) to any railroad station in Western Massachusetts or nearby Connecticut towns.

Christmas Box No. 1—21 articles of food, \$2.98

Christmas Box No. 2—19 articles of food, \$3.98

Christmas Box No. 3—22 articles of food, \$4.98

Send for the list.

Great Bargains in Men's Overcoats. Few more men have the opportunity to get one of those Men's Overcoats at \$9.89 or 13.89.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield

Coming to Springfield Shopping

Don't forget to look over our big display of HOLIDAY GOODS.

Combs and Brushes
Leather Goods
Perfumes
Toilet Waters
Ebony Toilet Sets
Shaving Mugs
Razors and Straps
Hand Mirrors
Clothes Brushes
Puffs and Boxes
Cigars by the box
Fine Stationery
Fancy Playing Cards
Bath Brushes
Ivory Finished Combs
Sponge Bags
Whisk Brooms
Everything at cut prices.

Green, the Druggist, Springfield.

The most Substantial Gift comes from the Jeweler

I CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH ANYTHING IN MY LINE, INCLUDING

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass,
Solid Silver, Silver Plated Ware, Clocks, Wave Crest Ware,
Chafing Dishes, Gold Pens, Fans, Etc., Etc.

We solicit your inspection.

E. S. BROOKS,

Main Street,

Palmer.

CHRISTMAS.....

At GEO. E. GROUT'S You will find a nice line of Wave Crest ware, silver and plated ware, watches, clocks, jewelry, diamonds, and other goods too numerous to mention. Prices Right.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM AT EITHER STORE



YOUR EVERY WISH CAN BE FULFILLED AT A REASONABLE COST, FOR BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS and SKATES

AT FULLER'S

We will also have a fine selection of Roses, Carnations and Holly.

Do not fail to stop and have a look at our goods; it is a pleasure to show the new things we have in Footwear. Wishing you a Merry Christmas, we are yours for business,

FULLER, The Shoelast.

Morse & Haynes.

Shoe Store
Christmas Gifts

are the best.

Slippers,

All kinds for men, women and children.

Shoes,

all the latest novelties as well as the staple kinds.

Rubber Boots

and overshoes are always acceptable. Nothing will please the little folks as well as a pair of rubber boots.

N. B. 1903 Calendars for all customers.

Morse & Haynes,

Retailers of Shoes,

382 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

NOT A BAD IDEA.

How would it work, if the churches are short of fuel, instead of half heating up several houses of worship on Sunday morning to make a saving of coal and heat only one, making that comfortable, and all congregations joining in one service, taking turns at entertaining, so to speak?

NO ONE LIKE U. S.

Dr. Lotz, the celebrated surgeon from Europe who has been in this country for a short time, pays a great compliment when he says that "Nowhere in the world have I seen such wonderful hospitals. I can't help feeling envious since, in my country, the conditions are so hard to work under because we haven't the appliances." America certainly has a reputation for caring for its unfortunate which stands several degrees above that of any other country.

LET'S CLEAN UP.

The proposition to reinstall the waste cans on Main street is one which ought to appeal to every person who cares at all for the appearance of the principal business street of the village. At present it is anything but a thing of beauty by reason of the accumulations of waste paper, banana skins, piles of peanut shucks and other refuse. Experience proved, when they were formerly in use, that the greater portion of such material was deposited in the cans instead of throwing it broadcast on the street. There should be enough pride in the appearance of our main street on the part of the business men to provide the necessary receptacles without delay, and the Journal earnestly in judgment if they are not forthcoming.

WOULD LIKE A CHANGE.

Travelers by electric between Eastern Hampton and Springfield will fervently pray that the Springfield road makes no more attempts to "improve" its service between that city and Ludlow if it is to work as did the last move in this direction. With the old single track cars were often late in getting out from the city, but on the Springfield and Eastern cars, which waited for the others. The Springfield road set out to improve the service and double-track the line to Ludlow. Now see how the "improvement" works. A car which comes with a Springfield and Eastern car at Ludlow gets delayed on the way out. The Springfield and Eastern car waits for it and by so doing is made late on the next trip back. Result: The next connecting car from Springfield, by reason of the double track and not having to wait on switches for the belated returning car, arrives at Ludlow on time and ahead of the car from Palmer. A wait of two or three minutes and the conductor shouts "All out!" and the passengers are dumped at the side of the track, no matter what the weather, and made to stand around until the car from Palmer appears, when they continue on their trip. In the meantime the Springfield car has returned, and the passengers are dumped at the side of the track, no matter what the weather, and made to stand around until the car from Palmer appears, when they continue on their trip. In the meantime the Springfield car has returned, and the passengers are dumped at the side of the track, no matter what the weather, and made to stand around until the car from Palmer appears, when they continue on their trip.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Pupils Who Have Maintained High Averages. Tardiness Record. Reduced. The following are pupils of the high school whose averages for the term ending Dec. 19, 1902: Post Graduates—Edith Grace, Mary Holden; Seniors—Francis Barton, Rodney Carey, Pearl Fish, Elizabeth Russell, Beattie Trumble; Juniors—Elizabeth Herrick, Edith Moriarty, Hattie Senton, Grace Thompson; Sophomores—Edwin Buck, Howard Collins, Alice Gager, Harry McGregory; Freshmen—Bessie Acker, Ellen Barton, Ruth Bishop, Marion Bowler, Emilie Bruce, Mabel Clark, Hazel Dillon, Minerva Dumond, Maude Helliwell, Dora Hayes, Ella Kenyon, Mary LaSalle, Viola Marsan, Rufus Parkhurst, Ralph Purinton, Millie Wells.

Although the tardiness record at the high school is by no means perfect, it is a record attained by other high schools and academies of this vicinity, the number of tardy marks has been reduced from 144 up to Christmas of last year, to 42 up to Christmas this year. Of these 42, less than 25 per cent, come from pupils of the suburban villages. Principal Cross intends to do all in his power to bring the record up to the standard of other high schools and academies of this vicinity.

The following pupils of the high school have been neither absent nor tardy during the last term: Seniors—Francis Barton, Margaret Donovan, John Milligan, Beattie Trumble; Juniors—Hattie Senton; Sophomores, Howard Collins, Harry McGregory, Mary Webster; Freshmen—Marjorie Convery, F. Elmer Demond, Marion Demond, Winnie Dustin, Raymond Fuller, Maude Helliwell, Irving Shaw, Florence Stevenson, Sarah Thompson and Maude Wilson.

FOR A CLEANER STREET.

Proposal to Install The Waste Cans For Use More.

The Journal has more than once spoken of and regretted the removal from the streets of the metal waste cans after the winter destruction of several of them on the night of the Fourth of July. That others have entertained the same feeling and hoped that they might be replaced is evidenced by the action of one man the last week who took pride in a cleaner Main street than we are now experiencing. He has given the Journal a dollar toward the purchase of new cans to take the place of the ones destroyed, and asks the paper to receive similar contributions from any who may feel that the cause is a good one and are willing to help it along. He also offered, if no other means of caring for the cans could be provided, to have them emptied for a month at his own expense. This will not be necessary, however, for the Journal has been assured by Superintendent of Streets Brainerd that he will see that the cans are emptied regularly. The means of caring for them—the expense of which was formerly borne by the Historical society—having been provided, all that remains now is to provide the receptacles. The Historical society will willingly furnish those still in serviceable condition, but a few more are needed. They are not expensive. To the dollar already given by the citizen aforesaid the Journal adds another, and will be glad to receive still others from any who may feel the cause to be a good one.

Ran His Hand Against a Circular Saw. John Lewis, operator of a portable saw mill, had his right hand badly hurt last Friday afternoon while at work in F. J. Hamilton's wood yard. It was getting dark and Mr. Lewis ran his hand upon the saw, cutting it just below the fingers. He was attended by Dr. Schneider, who thought it best to send him to the Springfield hospital. He is out again and the hand is doing nicely.

PALMER NEWS.

ELECTRICS TO CHANGE TIME

Next Monday. Quicker Run to Springfield. Less Cars to Villages.

A change of time will be made on the electric road next Monday, necessitated by a change on the Springfield road, which is to shorten up its running time to Ludlow and make the run in 32 minutes, arriving there on the hour and every 15 minutes after, instead of eight minutes of the hour as at present.

By the new schedule cars will leave Palmer for Ludlow and Springfield at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9 a. m., and hourly until 11 p. m., the half-hour trips in the afternoon being taken off now that the holiday shopping rush is over. Cars will leave Springfield for Palmer at two minutes before the hour instead of 17 minutes before, the cars arriving in Palmer on the hour. This will, if the Springfield and can make the time, make a run of only an hour and two minutes between Palmer and Court Square in Springfield.

The cars for Monson, instead of leaving at eight minutes of the hour will leave on the hour, with the exception of the first two trips in the morning, which will be at 5.50 and 6.42.

For Ware the cars will leave at 10 minutes past the hour instead of two minutes, as now, except the early morning trips, which will be at 5.50, 7.30, 8.50, 9.30, and the last evening trips, which will be at 7.30, 8.50 and 10.10.

The new schedule will cut down the service between Bondsville and Three Rivers and Palmer, giving those villages a car every two hours, instead of hourly as at present. The cars for Bondsville will leave Palmer at 6, 7, 8, 9 a. m., and then every two hours until 11 p. m. For Three Rivers the leaving time will be 6, 7, 8 a. m., and every two hours until 10 p. m., with extra cars at 1 and 7 p. m. On Saturdays and Sundays after 12 o'clock noon hourly trips will be made to both Three Rivers and Bondsville.

Time tables of the new schedule may be obtained of the conductors on Sunday.

Palmer-Ware High School Basketball.

Ware Defeats Palmer.

Although the high school boys assembled at the town house last Friday night in large numbers to witness the basketball game with the Ware Juniors they were sadly disappointed, as Ware failed to show up. This forfeits the game to Palmer. The boys have had lots of hard kicks and met with many obstacles in organizing a team, and this it is hoped will be the last disappointment. A game was played with a Three Rivers team however, resulting in a victory for Palmer by the score of 11 to 8. This encourages the boys, as the Three Rivers team is an exceptionally strong one. An admission of 10 cents was charged, and as this has been decided to be a better way of raising money than by canvassing it will be continued for a while at least. Tickets have been printed and are in the hands of the players for sale.

The Palmer team formally opened the season by meeting defeat at the hands of the Ware Juniors at the town house Wednesday night by the score of 11 to 6. Some of the team's best players were unable to be present, so substitutes were used, but a good game was put up. O'Connell was the star of the game, while Collins did the best work for Palmer. The summary: Ware Juniors, 11; Palmer High, 6. O'Connell, (capt.) r. f.; Buckley, c.; Griffin, l. b.; Snow, Riley, l. b.; Schneider, r. b. Score: Ware Juniors 11, Palmer High 6; baskets from floor, Ware 4, Palmer 3; free throws, Ware 2, Palmer 1; fouls, Ware 10, Palmer 8; time, 15-minute halves.

District Court.

William Henry Harrison Ryder, who has been afflicted with a lameness occasioned by a fall from a bridge several months ago, tried internal applications of liniment for relief of his lameness, and in the process so much that it is not below 80 in any subject for the term ending Dec. 19, 1902: Post Graduates—Edith Grace, Mary Holden; Seniors—Francis Barton, Rodney Carey, Pearl Fish, Elizabeth Russell, Beattie Trumble; Juniors—Elizabeth Herrick, Edith Moriarty, Hattie Senton, Grace Thompson; Sophomores—Edwin Buck, Howard Collins, Alice Gager, Harry McGregory; Freshmen—Bessie Acker, Ellen Barton, Ruth Bishop, Marion Bowler, Emilie Bruce, Mabel Clark, Hazel Dillon, Minerva Dumond, Maude Helliwell, Dora Hayes, Ella Kenyon, Mary LaSalle, Viola Marsan, Rufus Parkhurst, Ralph Purinton, Millie Wells.

Although the tardiness record at the high school is by no means perfect, it is a record attained by other high schools and academies of this vicinity, the number of tardy marks has been reduced from 144 up to Christmas of last year, to 42 up to Christmas this year. Of these 42, less than 25 per cent, come from pupils of the suburban villages. Principal Cross intends to do all in his power to bring the record up to the standard of other high schools and academies of this vicinity.

The following pupils of the high school have been neither absent nor tardy during the last term: Seniors—Francis Barton, Margaret Donovan, John Milligan, Beattie Trumble; Juniors—Hattie Senton; Sophomores, Howard Collins, Harry McGregory, Mary Webster; Freshmen—Marjorie Convery, F. Elmer Demond, Marion Demond, Winnie Dustin, Raymond Fuller, Maude Helliwell, Irving Shaw, Florence Stevenson, Sarah Thompson and Maude Wilson.

FOR A CLEANER STREET.

Proposal to Install The Waste Cans For Use More.

The Journal has more than once spoken of and regretted the removal from the streets of the metal waste cans after the winter destruction of several of them on the night of the Fourth of July. That others have entertained the same feeling and hoped that they might be replaced is evidenced by the action of one man the last week who took pride in a cleaner Main street than we are now experiencing. He has given the Journal a dollar toward the purchase of new cans to take the place of the ones destroyed, and asks the paper to receive similar contributions from any who may feel that the cause is a good one and are willing to help it along. He also offered, if no other means of caring for the cans could be provided, to have them emptied for a month at his own expense. This will not be necessary, however, for the Journal has been assured by Superintendent of Streets Brainerd that he will see that the cans are emptied regularly. The means of caring for them—the expense of which was formerly borne by the Historical society—having been provided, all that remains now is to provide the receptacles. The Historical society will willingly furnish those still in serviceable condition, but a few more are needed. They are not expensive. To the dollar already given by the citizen aforesaid the Journal adds another, and will be glad to receive still others from any who may feel the cause to be a good one.

Ran His Hand Against a Circular Saw. John Lewis, operator of a portable saw mill, had his right hand badly hurt last Friday afternoon while at work in F. J. Hamilton's wood yard. It was getting dark and Mr. Lewis ran his hand upon the saw, cutting it just below the fingers. He was attended by Dr. Schneider, who thought it best to send him to the Springfield hospital. He is out again and the hand is doing nicely.

Sterling Silver Table Ware.

Rich Cut Glass.

China and Semi-Porcelain

Dinner Ware.

Clocks.

Lamps.

Chafing Dishes.

Umbrellas.

Leather Goods.

Silver Plated Ware.

Odd Pieces Mahogany

Furniture.

Charles Hall,

Importer and Retailer,

393-395 Main St.,

Springfield, - Mass.

Frank Dillon of Brown University is home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. W. Converse has been spending the holidays in Boston.

Francis Barton has been clerking in Hellyar's Bargain Store.

Bates Stover of Brown University is expected home this evening.

The Gus Sun ministers will appear at the opera house this evening.

Miss Marianne Hellyar is home from Mt. Holyoke for the holidays.

Harry Ellithorpe of Providence is home for the Christmas vacation.

Joseph Stebbins and wife have been visiting relatives in Westfield.

Miss Ruth Fluke has gone to Hoboken, N. J., for a visit with friends.

The hat shop closed Wednesday night for the remainder of the week.

Arthur Park of New London is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Colgrove.

Rufus Parkhurst is the extra clerk at Stone's during the holiday rush.

Walter McGilp is assisting in the express office during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. Blanche Keith is clerking in Hellyar's during the holiday rush.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. E. P. Hall.

Mrs. E. M. Jones of Warren was the guest of friends in town a part of the week.

George Adams of Springfield spent Christmas with his mother on Fox avenue.

John P. Hanley of Cornell Medical college is home for his Christmas vacation.

Owing to the ping pong match next Monday evening the Eaton Club will not meet.

W. H. Woodhead left Tuesday for Fitchburg, where he spent the remainder of the week.

Charles Dutilly of Summerville, Ct., spent Christmas with his parents on Church street.

Mrs. Jackwin of Newburyport is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Ives on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Wakefield, formerly of Palmer, were in town a part of the week.

The weekly whist club will meet next Tuesday evening with Miss Mollie Barrett on Vaile avenue.

Miss Florence Stover of Colby University, Waterville, Me., is home for her Christmas vacation.

G. W. Lent has moved this week from the Foster place on the Thorndike road to the new place on the Thorndike road.

The Christmas supper and tree of the Universalist church takes place next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Leary and Miss Florence Leary left Tuesday for Boston for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Doyle of Meriden, Ct., formerly of Palmer, were the guests of relatives in town yesterday.

Several Palmer sportsmen spent yesterday in the woods about town, much to the annoyance of the rabbits.

Charles Matthews, conductor on the Springfield and Eastern street railway, is out after a serious illness.

The stores of the town have been doing a rushing business the past week, many of them employing extra clerks.

Mrs. Ethel Cary of Mt. Holyoke is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents on Highland avenue.

Miss Cora Peebles of Marlborough, N. Y., spent a part of the week in town as the guest of Mrs. L. E. Carpenter.

Holden & Fuller's wooden mill shut down Tuesday for the rest of the week, on account of a lack of material.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Moore of Somerville are visiting at the home of their son, Rev. W. A. Moore, on Main street.

Misses Fannie, Grace and Lena Doherty of Florence are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty on Park street.

William Colgrove of Palmer, who has been at the Springfield hospital for treatment, died at that institution last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche of Pond street have received news of the serious illness of their son, John Roche of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Story of Somerville are visiting Mrs. Story's brother, Rev. W. A. Moore on Main street.

Holden & Fuller's wooden mill shut down for about two hours Monday while repairs were being made on a leaky valve.

The weather of the past week has made a boom in the blacksmithing business. One blacksmith shed 22 horses last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Gott of North Wilbraham has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Thompson on South Main street a part of the week.

The stores of the town that kept open at all yesterday closed at noon or before, giving Main street a dismal aspect, to say the least.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Leary and daughter Florence of Park street have been spending the holidays with relatives in Cambridge.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Moore returned Wednesday from a visit in Somerville, where Mr. Moore officiated at the marriage of his sister.

Walter Davis of Storrs Agricultural College is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Olds on School street.

D. L. Bodfish is distributing to his customers handsome calendars bearing on the upper half fine half-tone engravings of local scenes.

Dr. S. B. Keith, C. N. Shaw and G. W. Willis are the committee to complete arrangements for the organization of the new fox hunt club.

Travel on the electric cars last Saturday was unusually heavy, in fact, it was one of the best days the street railway company has seen for a long time.

The residence of W. E. Tutbill, correspondent for the Springfield Union, has been connected with the telephone this week. The call is 28-12.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Eastern Hampton Agricultural society

will be held in the district court room next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

There will be no evening service at the Universalist church Sunday, as a union Christmas cantata will be given in the Union church at Three Rivers.

The M. M. club will hold a German in Memorial Hall tomorrow evening. The attendance is limited to invited guests, and only 25 couples will be present.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. E. C. Stover will take for his subject, "Looking backward." In the evening there will be a revival meeting.

Mr. M. J. Whitcomb of Worcester, owner of the Palmer Carpet Mill, presented a turkey to all the married men in his employ both in Palmer and in Worcester.

Many have taken advantage of the cold weather the past week and spent no little time upon the ice, there being excellent skating in some parts of the town.

The insurance business of the late Judge Leach is to be continued at his former office on Church street under the name of William W. Leach & Company.

Both the Congregational and Baptist churches held entertainments for the Sunday schools last evening, when presents from two trees were distributed at each place.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Baptist church will be held next Monday evening. There will be a social reunion at 4 p. m., supper at 6, roll call and election of officers at 7.30.

There were reports Monday of a strike among the employees of the wire mill over the attempted introduction of Armenian laborers, but it proved to be without foundation in fact.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Harry W. Thompson of Putnam, Ct., formerly of Palmer, and Miss Anna L. Chapman of Rockville, to take place in Rockville New Year's day.

Unless further announcement is made, the Palmer Woman's club will meet next Friday with Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street. Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln of Rockville, Mass., will lecture on "Ideal Housekeeping."

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street, at 3.30. There will be a lecture by Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln of Rockville, Mass., on "Ideal Housekeeping."

As predicted by E. Frank Coffin, a snow storm for Christmas, and a four-foot storm sometime this winter. He says we will have plenty of snow, but not a severe winter.

It is seldom that a person picks a pint of raspberries as late in the season as this. Mrs. C. C. Foster has a score for a few recently. The berries were found along the Springfield road. A few days later she picked a huttercup in full bloom.

A gasoline stove which caught fire in the workshop of Buck & Whitcomb's hardware store Wednesday afternoon gave the clerks and the neighbors a scare for a few moments, but by good judgment and careful work the apparatus was gotten outside and the blaze extinguished with no damage done.

Watch-night services will be held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. They will open at 8 with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Stover, who will take for his subject, "The Star of Bethlehem." At 9 o'clock Rev. F. S. Body of Agawam will preach. Rev. A. P. Wedge of Springfield will preach at 10 o'clock, and at 10.10 there will be an extension and refreshments. At 11 o'clock Rev. E. B. Doland of Wales will preach on "Wilt Thou be Made Whole?" The services will close at 12 o'clock with prayer.

Bernard Weithaus, who shot his wife in Springfield on the night of April 15 and was afterward captured in Palmer, was sentenced Wednesday to imprisonment for life, the commonwealth accepting the plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. It will be remembered how Weithaus was cornered in Palmer on the river bank just above the Hastings bridge, and how he threw himself into the river and perished in holding his head under the water in attempting to drown himself, but was pulled out by officers Thomas and Conroy.

At St. Thomas's Catholic church there were large attendances at both the Christmas masses, and as late as 10.30 in the evening. The altar was handsomely decorated with Christmas greenery, potted plants and cut flowers. Packages of confectionery were distributed to the Sunday school students at the close of the first mass. Gold medals were also given to the pupils in each class who had attained the highest standing through the year, and the recipients were Daniel Monahan, Thomas Conroy, Robert Wilder, Fred Broutille, Frank Smith, Florence Heenshen, Jennie Todd, Nora Harrington, Susan Conroy.

Sunday was not an ideal Christmas Sunday. Instead of the crisp cold weather and snow which are considered the proper adjunct of the time, the atmosphere was many degrees too warm and rain fell nearly all day. That of the morning kept many from the churches, and there were very few good audiences at the churches. The Baptist and Universalist churches were tastefully trimmed with evergreen and holly, and at the Congregational church there were elaborate decorations of Christmas trees and plants, fir, Southern pines, etc., from the ladies of the Central Congregational church at Atlanta, Ga. All the church Sunday schools gave Christmas concerts in the evening, that at the Congregational church being at 5, and those of the other churches at 7.

Purity And Probity

Are both essential in the conduct of a Drug Store. Purity of drugs and probity of character. If there is anything that everybody wants the best it is drugs. It is a matter of life and death many times. A druggist can make more money for a time, by substituting inferior goods, but it can't last. The number of our regular patrons and the length of time they have been with us is the guarantee we offer. It's a sure test.

LeGro's Drug Store

Palmer, Mass.

PIANO LESSONS

...given by...

MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

Skates

SKATES

Skates

SKATES

SKATES

Barney & Berry Skates

WE CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK, ALL SIZES TO FIT ANY SHOE. WE GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO GET WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT. POLO STICKS, POLO BALLS, HOCKEY BRICKS, Etc. New Goods.

Main Street BUCK & WHITCOMB, Palmer, Mass.

Skates

SKATES

Skates

...THE...

Smoke and Water Sale

OF A. BRYSON & CO., WARE

Will commence on Monday, Dec. 29,

At 9 o'clock.

Friday and Saturday we shall go all through the store and mark down all goods damaged at the time of the fire or during the Christmas rush. Every department will be represented, including Hosiery, Underwear, Cottons, Linens, Blankets, Flannellette, Ladies' Suits, Outside Garments, Dress Goods, Corsets, Laces, Hamburgs, Ribbons, Millinery, Etc.

A. BRYSON & CO.

Fraternity Notes.

The Odd Fellows will elect officers next Wednesday evening.

The Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting next Friday evening.

The Knights of King Arthur have a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

East Commander J. W. Hill attended a meeting of the Knights of Malta in Springfield Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Abbie J. Lawton will install the officers of the Monson Woman's Relief Corps at their January meeting.

The Knights of Columbus did not hold a meeting last night, it being Christmas. It has not been decided when the next meeting will be held.

The G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. will hold a joint institute January 7th. The installing officer will be D. M. Chapman of Rockville for the Grand Army, F. W. Levene of Three Rivers for the Sons of Veterans, and Mrs. Graves of Monson for the Relief Corps.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge met Monday night and elected the following officers: Noble Grand, Mrs. Alice Shaw; Vice Grand, Mrs. Ada Graves; recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie Reed; finance secretary, Mrs. Minnie Webber; treasurer, Mrs. Edith Dimick; trustee, Mrs. Georgia Fuller. They will be installed, together with the appointed officers, the 12th of January.

The following officers of Washington council, R. and S. M., were installed Monday evening by P. T. I. M. Thompson of Wakefield: T. I. M., Byron Woodhead; D. M., Charles E. Fish; P. C. of W., Thomas I. Freeburn; treasurer, H. W. McGregory; secretary, Charles A. Tabor; chaplain, W. H. Hitchcock; C. of G., A. E. Fitch; C. of C., H. E. W. Clark; M. of G., W. W. Converse; steward, W. A. Barnes; sentinel, E. C. Sexton.

The Red Men elected the following officers at their meeting Tuesday evening: Prophet, Louis Smart; sachem, A. P. Gise; senior saganore, Peter Schabot; junior saganore, Thomas Fenton; keeper of wampum, L. G. Barker; collector of wampum, H. H. Daily; keeper of records, William Porter; trustee for three years, Dr. J. F. Roche. The date of installation has not been decided upon, but will probably take place in two weeks.

Laxko is the surest and

Boston Store

Now we have got over the rush and bustle of the holiday season we want you to see our line of fine

Walking and Dress Skirts.

We will be pleased to show you the goods, whether you buy now or not.

These goods are stylish, guaranteed to fit, and at extremely low prices.

Walking Skirts.

In Cheviots and Venetians, at \$1.98, 4.37, 5.35 and 5.98

Dress Skirts.

In a variety of styles, at \$4.48, 5.37, 5.98 and 6.48

Ladies' Waists.

Fancy Waists, lined body and sleeves, at \$1.75
Flannel Waists, at \$1.75
Granite Cloth and "Princess" Waists, at \$2.25 and 2.48
Fine Black Mercerized Waists, at \$1.48 and 1.69

Wrappers.

Percale Wrappers, at 98c, \$1.19 and 1.48
Flannel Wrappers, at \$1.19
Flannellette Wrappers, at \$1.89
All sizes, 32 to 48 bust.

Golf Gloves.

Large variety of styles and colors, at 25c and 50c

Neilson's, Monson, - Mass.

There's Pleasure in Shopping at Johnson's.
The good books, the beautiful pictures and the host of sensible things together with the intelligent men and women to help you, make shopping a pleasure here.

Henry R. Johnson,
Bookseller, Art Dealer, and Stationer,
313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Charles A. Wright, Wholesale and Retail, Groceries, Meats and Fish, Springfield, Mass.

Your orders by mail or telephone promptly and carefully shipped by freight or express.

Kits Best Salmon Trout, \$1.00

Kegs Best Honeycomb Tripe, 85c

Corned Beef Rolls.

1/2 Bbl. 100 lbs. \$9.50
1/2 Bbl. 50 lbs. \$5.00
1/2 Bbl. 25 lbs. \$2.75

Don't confuse this with the ordinary cheap corned beef. This is put up in the purest and cleanest of lard.

No Bones—Solid Meat—Full Weight.

Monson Savings Bank, Monson, Mass.

Notice to Depositors.
Money deposited on or before Saturday, January 30, 1903, will commence interest from January 1st.

C. A. BRADWAY, Treasurer.

Upholstering.

Parlor Sets, Lounges, Couches, and Easy Chairs renovated and newly covered in the latest styles.

Send postal and I will call.

L. Elkin, Bondsville.

Morse & Haynes.

Men's Box Calf Shoes

made with extension edge, heavy soles.

Keep your feet warm and dry.

Serviceable and stylish.

Blucher and balmoral cut.

\$3.00.

N. B. 1903 Calendars for all customers.

Morse & Haynes,

Retailers of Shoes,

382 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26, 1902.

MONSON NEWS.

Litupian Minstrels.

The very little people of St. Patrick's church will give a minstrel show in Memorial Hall New Year's night. The following program will be rendered:

1st Part.

Overture, Medley.

Vesper Hells, Jennie McKenna, Kitty Murphy.

Song, Selected, John Dugan.

Song, "I've got my eyes on you," J. Scannell.

Song, "Nancy Brown," Gertrude Leahy.

Song, "A little boy in blue," Agnes Fitzgerald, Margaret Fox.

Song, "Under the Hawthorn Tree," Kitty Murphy.

"My rainbow cloud," End Men.

End Men: Barney Monte, Frank O'Brien, John Dugan, Henry Neville.

2d Part.

"Poppy," Chorus.

Song and Dance, "Fiddle of Newspaper Row," Rose Gilmore.

"Kitty's Funeral," The Tots.

Buck and Wing Dance, Rose Gilmore, Willie Walsh.

"Ching a Ling a Ling," Chorus.

A Play at Last.

The amusement loving public will have a treat on Monday night at an opportunity to witness the sensational drama, "Down the Slope," which Manager Miller has booked for Memorial Hall, at the popular prices, 25 and 35 cents. Tickets will go on sale at the box office from 6 to 7 o'clock this evening, and after that time on sale at Bradway's news room. The company is a large one and includes for specialties, Mrs. Tom Thum and Count and Baron Magri, the three smallest people on the earth, which is alone worth the price of admission. They are to be on exhibition, but take part in the play and appear in sketches, dancing, boxing and fencing. There will be fancy dancing by Albert C. Smith, violin solo by Miss Frost, trick bicycle act by Prince Leo, Harry S. Sargent, comedian. A good clean show is promised, and the hall will be thoroughly warmed so that there will be no trouble in that direction.

Electric Car Time Change Next Monday.

By the change of time which will go into effect on the electric road next Monday the cars will leave for Palmer at 30 minutes past the hour instead of 22 minutes past, at present, except the first morning trip, which will be at 15, as now; the last trip at night will be 10:30.

Ralph D. Tucker of Pittsfield visited relatives here this week.

B. P. Anderson of Worcester visited relatives here yesterday.

William Tobin of Worcester visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Helen Moulton is at home from the Boston College of Oratory.

C. C. Flynn and family are spending the holidays in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Mary Gavia visited friends in Boston and Waltham this week.

Amos Durgin of Belchertown called on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. N. Flynn is spending a few days with relatives in Springfield.

Miss June Norcross is at home from school at Boston for a few weeks.

Miss Nellie Shugrue is spending a few days with relatives at Granville.

Bert Bliss and Mrs. Sarah Warren visited relatives at Seymour, Ct. this week.

Miss Esther Robbins of Worcester is spending a few days with friends here.

Harold Thompson is at home from Tufts Medical College for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fairbanks and daughter Gladys spent yesterday with relatives at West.

Miss Mary Walker of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker.

Miss Florence Bugbee and Miss Zephra Bumstead are at home from Boston for the holidays.

"Review and Retrospection" will be the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Oscar Cady of Amherst and Ernest Cady of Springfield visited their brother, F. E. Cady, this week.

Mrs. Charles Smith and son Maxfield of Pittsfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cooke on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins and daughter Helen of Chicopee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy on Pleasant street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ward and son John of Springfield spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Parker, on North Main street.

The Woman's Relief Corps has invited Mrs. Abbie J. Lawton of the Palmer corps to install their officers at their January meeting.

Walter Carpenter of the Agricultural College at Amherst is at home for a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter on East Hill.

Eugene Manchester, who is attending an art school in Boston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manchester on Gates street.

A Christmas tree for the children of the Congregational church was held in the chapel of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, and there was a large attendance.

A watch night service will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church New Year's Eve, beginning at 11 o'clock. Prof. F. A. Wheeler, Edward F. Morris and Prof. L. E. Lord will speak on thoughts suggested by the hour.

The pupils of the No. 8 grammar school had a very pleasant time at the closing of the school last Friday. A Christmas tree loaded with presents purchased by the pupils was the pleasant part of the program. The pupils presented their teacher, Miss J. V. Lewis, with a handsome picture.

Luke W. Oleson, who for several months has been at work at Hannibal, Mo., for the Flynt Building and Construction company, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oleson on Grace street. Mr. Oleson will go to Lindale, Georgia, in about two weeks.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, met Tuesday night in Grand Army hall and

selected these officers: Captain, William A. Charles; 1st lieutenant, F. E. Severy; 2d lieutenant, Albert Beckwith; camp council, F. P. Maguire, J. J. Maguire, F. J. Flynn. Officers will be installed at the regular meeting in January.

The Boys' Brigade will hold a competitive drill in the chapel of the Congregational church next week Saturday evening at 7 o'clock before a competent committee composed of staff officers of the 2d regiment of the United Boys' Brigade, and a gold medal will be given to the boy showing the most efficiency in the manual of arms. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the church next Thursday evening at 5:30. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, and promptly at 7 the roll call will begin. Last year over 200 responded to their names, and a larger number is desired this year. Interesting reports of the church work will be read, and plans for the new year will be discussed.

Lyman C. Flynn and A. D. Norcross returned Tuesday afternoon from a ten-day trip to Deadwood, South Dakota. On leaving that place for Denver, Col., over the Burlington road, they missed a blizzard by a few minutes' time, the next train being snow-bound for 20 hours, and necessitating the work of a relief for 50 miles, 10 hours to render it possible for the train to move. The weather at Deadwood was perfect, the thermometer ranging from 43 to 60 degrees above zero, which was much different than expected, as they had been told that the weather there would be something terrible.

THREE RIVERS.

Benjamin Green is home from Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Lupien is visiting friends in Holyoke.

Dr. Doyle of Worcester is visiting friends in town.

C. A. Boutwell has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill.

Miss Lena J. Warner spent Sunday at her home in Palmer.

William Wyman spent Christmas at the home in Manchester, N. H.

E. W. Parrow has taken a position as night watchman in the Palmer Mill.

Benjamin Roscoe of New York city spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Roscoe, on North street.

Mrs. Jeremiah Burlingame has gone to West Springfield for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Louisa White.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Story and son spent Christmas in Shrewsbury, at the home of Dr. W. H. Bliss.

J. W. Cheney recently caught a string of sixty-seven fish, mostly pickerel, which weighed forty-two pounds.

The Sunday schools of the Baptist and Union churches held their Christmas exercises Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Foskitt spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Foskitt in Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Taffin in Winchendon.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Smith College and Miss Eva Forte of Springfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell.

Edward S. Merritt left last week for his home in Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaDuke of Thorndike spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. LaDuke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lupien.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker and son Howard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. J. Walker in Stafford Springs, Ct., for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Aldrich, stenographer at the Palmer Mill, left Thursday morning for her home in Keene, N. H., where she will enjoy a short vacation.

The Baptist church was well represented by the gift of a bank book from Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham at the Christmas tree exercises Wednesday evening.

A cantata, "The Light of Life," will be given at the Union church next Sunday evening by a large chorus of young people invited to attend the exercises.

E. E. Harvey, a student at Mount Hermon College, occupied the pulpit of the Union church last Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Charles Olmstead.

About one hundred of the younger portion of the help employed in Palmer Mill were made happy Christmas night. Supr. R. C. Newell gave a banquet at the Wentworth, which was enjoyed and appreciated by all. A stereoscopic entertainment followed the dinner after which Mr. Newell made some appropriate and fitting remarks. At the close of the evening's entertainment each one was presented with a Christmas box.

THORNDIKE.

David Riel and family entertained relatives from Belchertown Christmas.

D. J. Shiel is making many improvements about his property on Commercial street.

Misses Susan and Sarah Page are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMaster of Springfield.

Deer have been seen within the past week near the farm owned by Mr. Lawlor on Summer street.

William Henson of Boston is passing a vacation at the home of his father, Edward Henson on Main street.

The merchants report a good holiday trade so far this season, but not to be compared with that of last year.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Rhode Island and Halma Murphy of Connecticut spent yesterday with relatives in town.

A number of those interested in basketball went to Springfield last night to attend the W. A. Springfield game.

Miss Eleanor Lawlor of Westfield Normal School is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor of Summer street.

Mrs. G. Murdock and daughters Blanche and Florence are at home from school.

Mrs. George B. Williams of Southbridge, who is getting their ice house, which is situated near Brown's pond, in readiness for their annual supply of ice.

Stephen Hickey, a student of St. Bonaventure College, Allegany, N. Y., is passing the holidays at his home on Commercial street.

The semi-annual election of officers of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society will take place at the meeting in Temperance Hall Sunday afternoon.

Several from this place went to Bondsville Saturday evening where they enjoyed excellent skating on Lily pond, returning on the last electric car for Palmer.

Dan Sugrue, James Trumble and Philip Lapiano secured an elegant catch of pickerel from Brown's pond in the last week. Several of the fish weighed two pounds each.

Louis Favreau of this place was presented a \$5 gold piece by the St. Jean Baptist Society, having secured the most members for the society within the past month.

The Thorndike Company has been selling soft coal to others than those in its employ this week, at the rate of \$6 a ton, and

Trading Stamps Free. Save this ticket, as it is good for ten extra Green Trading Stamps when you buy one dollar's worth of goods at

FULLER'S SHOE STORE, MONSON.

Tickets on sale at Memorial Hall, Friday evening, 6 to 7. After that at Bradway's News Room.

many have availed themselves of the opportunity.

The recent by-law adopted by the town regarding the keeping of snow and ice from the sidewalk has proved a beneficial thing, and as a result the walks throughout the village are in good order.

A large number went to St. Anne's church Christmas Eve to attend the religious services. A Polish orchestra assisted the choir in the musical programme. The church was crowded to the doors.

A horse owned by Leon Bartlett started on the run Tuesday afternoon from the B. and A. station, but was prevented from doing any damage, being caught and stopped by Gordon Miller near the No. 1 mill bridge.

Joseph Mienisky cut his left wrist badly on Saturday evening. He was walking from the house to the barn, carrying in his hand an ax. He slipped and fell, and in falling his left hand came in contact with the ax, cutting a deep gash.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Malvina Chaudenier of Church street was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday Saturday evening.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 405-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil, true to its name, penetrates to the nerve and bone, driving out pain and restoring normalcy. It is a cure in acute rheumatism. 25c. Quimby's Pharmacy, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Gen Corbin says that "marriage makes a man a better soldier." That stands to reason. The first requisite of a model soldier is to obey orders.—Kansas City Journal.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25c. cents.

The largest electrical pumping plant in the world is at Utah lake. It raises 65,000,000 gallons of water a day for irrigating the Great Salt Lake valley.

Billions and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Remedy. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties give tone and strength to the glands. Le Gros's drug store, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

Mike's noodle—Hogan—"An" is he a blooded dog, Mike? Blooded? I'd say he was. "W'y, when he was a pup th' doc had to bleed him to kape him from being a blood-hound."—Chicago News.

Why cough your ribs loose when one 25c bottle of Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil will relieve you? We have it, and know what it will do. Try it. Quimby's Pharmacy, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

A Wichita citizen borrowed \$10,000 from a bank and fled. The banker, observing that he was the only one who hadn't recanted the time he used to recite "Casabianca."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each bottle. Appreciation.—The author (after the first performance).—"Well, what do you think of my play?" Feminine friend—"It was just lovely! Who designed the heavenly dresses?"—Brooklyn Life.

Forty years' Torture. To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. This is what DeWitt's Little Early Remedy did for H. H. Geneva. G. L. Keeney, Monson; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

Disappointment—"How did you enjoy your visit to the Bermudas, Uncle Jed?" "It was a good deal disappointing. The onions didn't come up to my expectations. Why, I've eaten better Bermuda onions right here."—Chicago Tribune.

Natural Anxiety. Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often taken before he can get a doctor. Such cases yield readily to one Minute Cough Cure. Liquidates the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Cures immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McManis, Hampton, Ga. A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took one Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal. Le Gros's drug store, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

"I only had an ambassador at the court of love" when the hostess of a party drew him into the kitchen. "A minister would be good enough for me," replied the demure maiden. "Arabella!" "Herbert!" And so they were married.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Worst Form. Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill of Troy, N. Y., writes: "For many years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I decided to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I feel better and stronger than I have for years. I had indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat." Le Gros's drug store, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

Barnes—"I suspect that Pingree is quite a literary man. I know he spends the greater part of his time in the public library." Howes—"Yes. He tells me it is quite there he can get a nap almost any time without being awakened."—Boston Transcript.

Returned Traveler—"I have often thought of that young Mr. Tease and how he used to torment Miss Anura and how he said 'I don't ever get even with him'." Old Friend—"Long ago. She married him."—Illustrated Bits.

WEST WARREN. Miss Estella Mahoney, teacher in the first and second grades in the South-street school, resigned and went to New Wood, where she has secured a better position.

Court Quabaz, Foresters of America, elected these officers at a meeting Monday night: Chief ranger, Joseph Phaneuf; sub-chief, Jerry Casey; financial secretary, H. H. Herry; recording secretary, D. E. Meador; treasurer, Timothy M. Collins; senior woodward, Edward Barlow; junior woodward, Adolph Vigneaux; senior head, William F. Haley; junior head, Frank Jarvis; trustee, Alexander Caldwell; physician, Dr. H. H. Moore.

HAMPDEN. A union Sabbath school Christmas tree with exercises was held in the Baptist church last evening.

The school and the Seaside district were closed last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Clara Kibbe.

Harry E. Butterworth has been drawn as juror to serve in the January sitting of the superior court in Springfield, opening January 5.

Among those who are home for the holidays are Misses Florence Whitaker and Kenia Carey from Monson Academy, Miss Lillian Keith from Amherst high school, and Raymond Smith from Williams College.

BRIMFIELD. Mr. Yost is the guest of friends in New York.

Miss Alice Hicks is spending the week in New York.

Miss Wright of the Academy is spending the holidays in Fitchburg.

Miss Jennie Liveston of Chicopee is the guest of her parents in Brimfield.

Miss Wilson of the Tower Hill school has gone to her home in New Hampshire for the vacation.

There were Christmas exercises and a tree at the Center school last Friday afternoon under the supervision of the teachers, Miss Haley and Miss Collins. There was a large attendance of parents and friends. Superintendent Wheeler was present and addressed the children.

NORTH WILBRAHAM. Miss Mabel Apple has gone to her home in Brattleboro, Vt., for a visit.

Mrs. L. M. Dunbar of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuller.

Miss Grace E. Thompson has gone to Monmouth, Me., for a two-weeks' vacation. The engine that does the switching at North Wilbraham every afternoon got into trouble last Friday night, and two of the cars were run off the track. It was a switchyard back of the paper mill. The wrecker was sent for and reached the yard about four Saturday morning.

John Ritter, who was moving a load of furniture from Springfield to Ware, had a car wrecked while driving on the electric car track Saturday morning, just east of the village, and the whole load went down on the track ahead of one of the cars. Some little delay was caused until the wreckage could be cleared away enough for the car to proceed. The goods were brought back to North Wilbraham and sent to Ware by freight.

BELCHERTOWN. Frank Bartlett is home from the agricultural college for the holidays.

Alfred Squires died yesterday after a long illness of typhoid fever. He leaves, besides his widow, six children.

Joshua Sibbey, 96, drove to the village Saturday. With the exception of being very deaf, Sibbey is in good health.

The house on the Dennis Curran place in South Belchertown was burned to the ground last Friday. The family who lived there were all absent except two small children and a woman over 80 years old. It is thought that in some way the children set the fire. There was no insurance on anything and everything was lost. No notice was sent to the town authorities and they having learned it by chance, visited the place. This is the third house burned on the place in the last four years.

Much local interest is manifested in the free rural delivery. The measurement of the proposed routes has been made by G. H. B. Green, who finds one route is 20 miles and the other a little more than 20 miles. Walker has a map of the locality which was taken last year.

The post office department's agent, who was in town a short time ago, stated that he saw no reason why there should not be a rural delivery service in this section. He has already been made for carrier's positions should there be a favorable decision for rural delivery.

WILBRAHAM. Mrs. Abiah Eddy, who is quite ill, was moved from her home on the Monson road to the home of her daughter in Springfield Monday.

Ir. G. Potter has deposited \$100 in the Monson bank to the credit of the Baptist church in Three Rivers and sent the bank book to the treasurer as a Christmas gift.

Although Mr. Potter has been a resident of Wilbraham for many years, he retains his membership in the First Free Baptist church in Three Rivers.

The following officers were elected at the annual business meeting of the Grange in Foxit Memorial Grange Hall Christmas Monday:

Regent, Albert B. Patrick; vice-regent, Homer A. Tidd; past regent, Oscar W. Rice; secretary, William C. Gage; orator, Charles W. Ball; collector, James N. F. Quinn; treasurer, George Bliss; chaplain, William E. Patrick; guide, Ralph B. Patrick; warden, Edward Tobin; sentry, Walter H. Whipple; trustees, Charles H. Walker, Walter A. Putnam and John M. Drake; representative to grand council, Oscar W. Rice; alternate, Fred E. Wilcox.

George Robinson, an employee in the dyehouse at the woolen mill of Bayles & Jenks Manufacturing company, caught his right arm in a skein yarn dyeing machine Tuesday morning, severely bruising the arm and paralyzing the muscles in the forearm so that he could not move his hand. Robinson reached into the machine to straighten out a skein of yarn that was twisted and the reel drew him into the machine. The machinery was quickly stopped, but it was 15 minutes before his arm could be released, as part of the machine had to be taken apart.

Deputy Sheriff Walter A. Putnam and Officers David Dempsey and James McKellogg made an unsuccessful attempt to

arrest William McCann late Thursday night of last week. McCann is charged with larceny of 250 pounds of brass from the shop of the Warren Specialty Manufacturing company, and the officers had been looking for him for a week. Thursday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Putnam was notified that McCann was at the home of his parents on Pine street. Officer Putnam located him in the attic, but McCann struck him on the head and escaped to the kitchen where Officer Dempsey made a grab for him, but secured only a piece of the sweater which McCann wore. McCann ran out of the house, closely pursued by Dempsey, and his revolver in the air three times to scare him, but he concealed himself in the woods near his home and the officers were unable to get him.

WARE. M. Michelman & Sons have hired the store in Storrs block recently vacated by J. O. Deslauriers.

Newsdealer H. H. Turner received \$150 in loss of his loss by fire and smoke and was during the recent fire.

Miss Clara Watson was successfully operated on by Dr. D. L. Dionne last Friday morning. It is expected that she will be able to resume her duties in the post office soon.

Mrs. Ellen Cronin, 68, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah McCarthy on Grove street. She had been ill but a short time and death was probably caused by old age.

Martha O'Neill, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neill of South street, died yesterday morning of consumption. The funeral will be held at her home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Orare Delorme, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delorme of Dale street, died Sunday night from inflammation of the lungs. The funeral was held at Mt. Carmel church Tuesday afternoon.

The body of Mrs. Fannie Aldrich Gardner, 55, who died in Springfield Monday, was taken to Ware for burial Wednesday morning. Mrs. Gardner formerly lived in Ware. Rev. A. B. Bassett offered prayer at the grave.

The Arisians have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, A. S. Garvey; vice presidents, L. Letourneau and T. Letourneau; secretary and treasurer, A. Dubois; commander-in-chief, Victor Bernard; second commander-in-chief, L. Dermer; censor, J. St. Onge.

RIGHT N. French market, with conditions for the future as favorable as they are and with prices down from \$10 to \$20 per share, the reason for the decline, being principally that instead of ahead of the market, make stocks most attractive at this time.

After her marriage she lived for a number of years on a farm near Beaver Lake, where Mr. Pepper was engaged in the saw mill business. Later they moved to the village, living on West Main street, where the domestic bakery is now located.

Mrs. Pepper lives besides her daughter, a niece, Miss Annie Joseph of South Hadley Falls. The funeral was held from her late home Wednesday afternoon.

A Library For Four Dollars. Four dollars is a small sum with which to supply a family for a year with the best pictures and literature. "The high-water mark of color reproductions of his paintings in the December Century; history topics of vital interest, the best verse and fiction of the day."

The most striking successes of The Century Magazine have been in the field of history, witness the famous Century War Papers, Nicolay and Hay's Life of Lincoln, etc.; and it is to return to the field of history literature this year. A striking series of illustrated articles on the early campaigns of the Revolution, written by Professor Justin Harvey Smith of Dartmouth College, will be one of the features, especially covering the picturesque march of the Continental army through the Maine and New Hampshire country.

Important articles on the "Yrta" will be printed from time to time, not attacking or defending, but simply telling the inside history of the great trusts and how they are conducted.

Richard Whiting, the author of that popular "No. 5 John Street," is to write one of the serials for The Century in 1903, "The Yellow Van," the story of an American "schoolmaster" who marries an English duke. Another serial, by the author of "The Wages of the Cabbage Patch," the most popular book of the year, will begin to appear in the December Century.

Papers by "Mr. Dooley," giving his unique "Opinions" on literature, new light on the lives of Edgar Allan Poe and Sir Walter Scott; richly illustrated articles on the great exchanges of the world, and the short stories that can be procured from the leading writers—all these are coming in The Century. Beautiful pictures in color will appear from time to time.

The pictures are richly worth framing and placing on every home. The reading means wide information, culture, and rich intellectual pleasure from month to month. The bound volumes should have permanent place in every library. Big returns, all this, on the small investment of four dollars.

What is the difference between an old time and a new one? Nine cents.

How's That? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CENNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. CENNEY for the last 15 years and have never known him to be in any business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WATKINS, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials from Hall's family Pills are the best.

Boiled Down. An amusing story is told of the editor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the veteran rushing to press to the aid of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity for condensing all news.

A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth. "Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 1140 from London bridge, you'll be there soon after 2 and can just wait us something for the fifth edition, but hell it down."

And the reporter went. Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him: "Terrible explosion. Man-o'-war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral to-morrow. No flowers."—London Tit-Bits.

On the eve of Minister Wu's departure from Washington a young woman of his acquaintance said to him that she hoped to visit China some day, as when he had told her about his native land, she had been so interested. "But you have never explained," she added, "why Chuanmen take four or five wives."

With a grave bow the Oriental diplomat said: "My countrymen take so many in order that they may find one of them beautiful and accomplished. Of one such young lady as you."

Boiled Down. An amusing story is told of the editor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the veteran rushing to press to the aid of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity for condensing all news.

A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth. "Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 1140 from London bridge, you'll be there soon after 2 and can just wait us something for the fifth edition, but hell it down."

And the reporter went. Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him: "Terrible explosion. Man-o'-war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral to-morrow. No flowers."—London Tit-Bits.

On the eve of Minister Wu's departure from Washington a young woman of his acquaintance said to him that she hoped to visit China some day, as when he had told her about his native land, she had been so interested. "But you have never explained," she added, "why Chuanmen take four or five wives."

With a grave bow the Oriental diplomat said: "My countrymen take so many in order that they may find one of them beautiful and accomplished. Of one such young lady as you."

Boiled Down. An amusing story is told of the editor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the veteran rushing to press to the aid of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity for condensing all news.

A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth. "Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 1140 from London bridge, you'll be there soon after 2 and can just wait us something for the fifth edition, but hell it down."

And the reporter went. Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him: "Terrible explosion. Man-o'-war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral to-morrow. No flowers."—London Tit-Bits.

On the eve of Minister Wu's departure from Washington a young woman of his acquaintance said to him that she hoped to visit China some day, as when he had told her about his native land, she had been so interested. "But you have never explained," she added, "why Chuanmen take four or five wives."

With a grave bow the Oriental diplomat said: "My countrymen take so many in order that they may find one of them beautiful and accomplished. Of one such young lady as you."

Boiled Down. An amusing story is told of the editor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the veteran rushing to press to the aid of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity for condensing all news.

A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth. "Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 1140 from London bridge, you'll be there soon after 2 and can just wait us something for the fifth edition, but hell it down."

And the reporter went. Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him: "Terrible explosion. Man-o'-war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral to-morrow. No flowers."—London Tit-Bits.

On the eve of Minister Wu's departure from Washington a young woman of his acquaintance said to him that she hoped to visit China some day, as when he had told her about his native land, she had been so interested. "But you have never explained," she added, "why Chuanmen take four or five wives."

With a grave bow the Oriental diplomat said: "My countrymen take so many in order that they may find one of them beautiful and accomplished. Of one such young lady as you."

Boiled Down. An amusing story is told of the editor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the veteran rushing to press to the aid of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity for condensing all news.

A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth. "Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 1140 from London bridge, you'll be there soon after 2 and can just wait us something for the fifth edition, but hell it down."

And the reporter went. Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him: "Terrible explosion. Man-o'-war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral to-morrow. No flowers."—London Tit-Bits.

On the eve of Minister Wu's departure from Washington a young woman of his acquaintance said to him that she hoped to visit China some day, as when he had told her about his native land, she had been so interested. "But you have never explained," she added, "why Chuanmen take four or five wives."

With a grave bow the Oriental diplomat said: "My countrymen take so many in order that they may find one of them beautiful and accomplished. Of one such young lady as you."

Boiled Down. An amusing story is told of the editor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the veteran rushing to press to the aid of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity for condensing all news.

A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth. "Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 1140 from London bridge, you'll be there soon after 2 and can just wait us something for the fifth edition, but hell it down."

And the reporter went. Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him: "Terrible explosion. Man-o'-war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral to-morrow. No flowers."—London Tit-Bits.

On the eve of Minister Wu's departure from Washington a young woman of his acquaintance said to him that she hoped to visit China some day, as when he had told her about his native land, she had been so interested. "But you have never explained," she added, "why Chuanmen take four or five wives."

With a grave bow the Oriental diplomat said: "My countrymen take so many in order that they may find one of them beautiful and accomplished. Of one such young lady as you."

Boiled Down. An amusing story is told of the editor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the veteran rushing to press to the aid of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity for condensing all news.

A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth. "Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 1140 from London bridge, you'll be there soon after 2 and can just wait us something for the fifth edition, but hell it down."

And the reporter went. Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him: "Terrible explosion. Man-o'-war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral to-morrow. No flowers."—London Tit-Bits.

On the eve of Minister Wu's departure from Washington a young woman of his acquaintance said to him that she hoped to visit China some day, as when he had told her about his native land, she had been so interested. "But you have never explained," she added, "why Chuanmen take four or five wives."

With a grave bow the Oriental diplomat said: "My countrymen take so many in order that they may find one of them beautiful and accomplished. Of one such young lady as you."

Boiled Down. An amusing story is told of the editor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the veteran rushing to press to the aid of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity for condensing all news.

A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth. "Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 1140 from London bridge, you'll be there soon after 2 and can just wait us something for the fifth edition, but hell it down."

And the reporter went. Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him: "Terrible explosion. Man-o'-war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral to-morrow. No flowers."—London Tit-Bits.

On the eve of Minister Wu's departure from Washington a young woman of his acquaintance said to him that she hoped to visit China some day, as when he had told her about his native land, she had been so interested. "But you have never explained," she added, "why Chuanmen take four or five wives."

With a grave bow the Oriental diplomat said: "My countrymen take so many in order that they may find one of them beautiful and accomplished. Of one such young lady as you."

Boiled Down. An amusing story is told of the editor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the veteran rushing to press to the aid of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity for condensing all news.

A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth. "Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 1140 from London bridge, you'll be there soon after 2 and can just wait us something for the fifth edition, but hell it down."

And the reporter went. Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him: "Terrible explosion. Man-o'-war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral to-morrow. No flowers."—London Tit-Bits.

On the eve of Minister Wu's departure from Washington a young woman of his acquaintance said to him that she hoped to visit China some day, as when he had told her about his native land, she had been so interested. "But you have never explained," she added, "why Chuanmen take four or five wives."

A RESURRECTED HERO By Captain Harry L. Wells Copyright, 1901, by Captain Harry L. Wells When Colonel Twiller appeared at the door of his apartments in the Nagasaki hotel, he saw that Nellie was standing at the window looking out over the crowded harbor and drumming impatiently upon the glass with her fingers. Now, the colonel had not been the guardian and sole mentor of that young lady since her tenth year without learning the signs of the times, and he read in that drumming that better permitted to work itself off through the fingers than through the lips. So he stole in as softly as the stiffness of his cork leg would permit and seated himself in a low bamboo rocker to await the turn of events.

The colonel's other leg had been left at Gettysburg, and when he was well enough to go home Nellie's mother, who had refused him whole before he enlisted, married the remaining three-fourths of him and seemed glad to get the chance. The colonel was glad also, and when Nellie was born he was still glad. His happiness continued about ten years, and then the death of his wife robbed him of it until the building of his daughter into womanhood, an exact counterpart in form, feature and disposition of her first wife, restored it to him. He had become an abject slave of this impulsive, changeable, petulant, warm hearted copy of his wife, and that was the only reason why he was now 8,000 miles away from his native land.

Nellie had said she absolutely must go over to Japan to see those cunning Japanese girls in their own homes, and the colonel had said, "Yes, of course."

He told her that he would accompany her, but she had refused him. He had been fighting in the Philippines and whom she is supposed to keep company with the man in the moon. He knew she simply wanted to get as close as possible to the Japanese.

Jack was the son of the colonel's old chum, who had been so badly wounded at the time the colonel lost his leg that he only had lasted through a few years of suffering and then had left his little curly headed boy an orphan in the care of his comrade in arms. The two children had grown up together and loved each other, but Nellie had some notion about heroes, such as her father with his cork leg, which Jack did not seem to like. He was only Jack. So she refused him without knowing how much it hurt her, and when the war broke out, she had to go to school knowing how much it hurt her.

Her pride at the thought that perhaps Jack would become a hero after all was mingled with a fear that the price of the heroism might be more than a mere cork leg, and this idea the colonel stimulated upon every occasion that offered. As time went on news from the Philippines became more startling, and that is why she told her father she was going to see those cunning little Japanese girls in their own homes and selected Nagasaki, the nearest port to Manila, but the poorest for seeing Japanese life, as her point of observation.

As Nellie stood at the window drumming on the glass and thinking about the harbor, the men-of-war lying at anchor, the large merchant steamers, the whalers and the many fishing boats and just under the window the long row of junks, she backed up to the hotel, the rickshaw men looking like animated mushrooms in their sugar bowl hats and knickerbocker trousers. She was especially interested in an army transport, the steamed slowly into the harbor a few minutes before with the stars and stripes floating from the stern, and now as she watched the group of khaki clad officers disembark from a sampan and climb the long stone steps to the band she drummed still more impatiently and remarked spitefully:

"Who? queried the colonel from the depths of his chair. "Why, those officers with their nice, clean uniforms! What right have these officers to come away from Manila when Jack is over there fighting those horrid savages? I should think they'd be a lot more interested in the war."

"Perhaps they would if they knew Jack was there all alone."

"Now, poodle, you stop making fun! You know they have no right to come homeless Jack down here. He's been sick all the time. None of them has been fighting night and day as he has. I wish you would go over to the club and see if those good for nothing officers know how soon Jack's regiment is going to be sent home. You'll find them there, for they are certain to be all standing in front of the bar drinking those horrid Scotch sodas."

"Very well, my dear," said the colonel, rising, "but I want to call your attention to the fact that a young officer who is sick all the time could not be fighting savages night and day. You'd better decide upon one thing or the other as the reason why he ought to be sent home."

And the colonel chuckled as he stumped down the hall and the strong light of stairs to the hotel entrance.

The colonel had a very dignified, military carriage, the dignity being accentuated by the fact that he was the presence of the cork leg, and when he made his stately appearance on the hotel steps there was a rush of rickshaw men, bowing low with hat in hand, to tender their services. Selecting one, he stately mounted the seat and was soon trotted to the door of the English club, where, as predicted, he found a double row of officers and Scotch and soub glasses aligned for business.

Colonel Twiller, however, did not, but before he could ask any questions his eye happened to catch sight of some clippings on the bulletin board. He was soon absorbed in what they had to say. They were taken from the Manila Freedom and had been brought in the transport that morning. Briefly they told of a treacherous attempt to kill Americans under cover of a flag of truce. The American major, with his adjutant and orderly, had gone out to meet the Japanese, and the Japanese from cover had been fired upon. The orderly had been killed and the major wounded by the volley. The adjutant, who had carried his wounded orderly back to the hotel, had been shot in the chest by a bullet, was so severely wounded that he was expected to die. The name of this gallant hero was Lieutenant Carter. Here was Nellie's hero at last, but not with a mere cork leg, but probably by this time sleeping beneath the silent stars on Battery knoll.

The colonel hung his head in sorrow. How should he tell the news to that little girl whose very heart he knew would break at the news of her father's cause of remorse for having sent Jack

to his death without knowledge of the love for which he had craved and pleaded? Slowly he passed out of the club, entered his rickshaw and was soon at the hotel. He stumped stiffly along the hall to the parlor where Nellie was waiting. She turned from the window as he entered, and a glance showed her that something was wrong. With a rush she was at his side. "What is it, father?" she asked excitedly.

"Jack," was all he could answer as he sank into a chair and covered his face with his hands.

"What, father? What about Jack?" She sank on her knees at his side and with a firm grasp took his hands away from his face.